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INTRODUCTION.



The historical story of Wellsville, as represented and illustrated in the pages of this little book, from the time the town was laid out in October, 1823, and on through all the stages of growth and development to the pleasant and prosperous city of to-day, is, in many respects, not materially different from the origin and progress of most of the cities of this marvelous land. The experiences of the pioneers, who lighted civilization's first fires in this land and who hewed their first homes in the primeval forests that skirted the Atlantic shore, have been subjects of continued interest to all readers of American history through all the years that have elapsed since the settlement at Jamestown. In almost every state, and in almost every city and county, have the same primitive scenes and the pioneer life, which formed such thrilling themes for historians and novelists, been lived over again, and each state, county and city holds its "blazers of the way" in grateful remembrance and kindly and keen-

ly cherishes the recital of their struggles in the establishment of this—the fairest form of government ever kissed by the sunlight of heaven. Their sorrows and sufferings, tinctured with so little joy, will be sacred to Americans of all generations and the imperishable legacy of this great and free land will greater and brighter grow as the reel of time unwinds its ceaseless cycles.

It was with this fact in mind that in connection with the present development of Wellsville, its prosperity and prospects, and with the presentation of substantial facts concerning it, past, present and future, that this work was undertaken. It is not claimed, however, that the first purpose of this volume is to review the history of the city at any great length, but rather to present to the world the industrial progress of the place together with what advantages are here for the investor, the manufacturer, the home builder, the artisan, and the laborer, and to foreshadow its advancement in

all the paths of trade and industry which add to the greatness of a city and to the wealth, happiness and prosperity of its people.

Wellsville has an historical reputation of being a wide awake city, as ambitious and progressive as any of Ohio's busy places. Its municipal affairs and industrial and business enterprises are in the hands of careful, capable and conscientious men, who would scorn to permit the city of which they are so justly proud, to lose one iota of prestige through fault of theirs, and who will not permit it to cease to advance, if through their intelligent and well-directed efforts and their enterprise and industry its rapid march can be maintained. For the evidence of these assertions the reader is earnestly referred to the pages which follow, to the advertising pages as well as to the recital of industrial facts and the presentations of sentiment and truth regarding this peerless and pretty little city.

EARLY HISTORY.

Eighty-three years ago, in 1820, the present site of Wellsville was a fine and fertile farm owned by William Wells. In that year he platted 304 acres and named the place, and shortly thereafter industrial and commercial forces, attracted by the great natural advantages of the new-born city, commenced to assert themselves, and Wellsville became a part of the geography of the country and the Mecca for a marvelous amount of inland and river trade.

The city occupies a lengthy stretch of almost level land on the north bank of the Ohio river, in Columbiana county, Ohio, while immediately back of the place a chain of high hills rises as a natural and majestic barrier and windbreak to the blasts "that from the northland blow." Owing to this range of hills, the city is restricted in width. The principal and longest streets parallel the river, with innumerable cross

streets, extending from the river to the hills. The city is located at the last great bend in the river between Wheeling and Pittsburg, and is one of the prettiest places along the entire tortuous course of the great waterway of the Ohio.

The landscape in and about Wellsville is a living poem of the most enravishing beauty, picturesque beyond description or imagination, and fairer than the most gorgeous vision of Eutopia. It is an earthy paradise, and those who have "trotted the globe" unite in an unsolicited pean of praise to its everlasting and matchless beauty.

Across the river rise the sublime hills of West Virginia, and during the summer months, when the foliage is in bud and bloom, the panoramic scene presented excites the wonder and admiration of travelers and kindles in the breast of those who live here increas-

ed joy and thankfulness that their lines have fallen amid such pleasant surroundings.

Nature must have been in lavish mood when from her gigantic furnaces this locality was fashioned. The surrounding hills are vast storehouses of natural wealth, in stone, clay, coal and mineral, while the valleys possess a soil that is inexhaustable in fertility. The people are prosperous, industrious and enlightened, "abounding in good works."

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William Wells, in whose honor the town was named, was a pioneer of the most sterling probity. His ability was recognized by General Arthur St. Clair, who commissioned him a justice of the peace prior to Ohio becoming a state in 1803. His commission as "justice of the territory" in the handwriting of General St. Clair and countersigned by William H. Harrison, "acting secretary," is still in the possession of his son, Alexander Wells, who is the oldest living white resident of Wellsville as well as that of the county.

The founder of the city died in 1852, having lived eight more years than

the "four score years by reason of strength" allotted by the Psalmist.

William Wells and his eldest son, James, built the first saw mill here in 1815, above the old county bridge on Little Yellow Creek. Then came the advent of Robert S. Killinger's boat yard, boat-building having been for many years an important industry here.

James Wells was the first captain of the first ferry boat here. He was an active and energetic man, and not until he was ninety-six years old, in 1885, was he gathered to the rest of his father.

Before steam, keel boats were used, and up the river they were propelled by poles operated by human hands, while down stream trips were made by the power of the river's current.

Sanford C. Hill opened and operated the first store in Wellsville. In later years he became famous as an almanac publisher and astronomer, his pamphleted works having been eagerly sought and read the country over.

The first hotel in Wellsville was kept by Jonathan Whitacre, on Front street, where the Wellsville Hardware

Company's building now stands. E. G. Whitacre and H. H. Whitacre are great, great nephews of the first landlord, whose hostelry was famed in the early days for the sumptuousness of its entertainment.

Raider Morgan's Sword.

In the hotel business Jonathan Whitacre was succeeded by Thomas Whitacre, a great nephew, who was a popular and prosperous hotel keeper here for thirty-five years. He conducted the National House, Third and Main, recently purchased by Colonel George W. Schwartz, of Youngstown, Ohio, and some years later built a large hotel on the public square opposite the present Silver Bank. Here he catered to a thriving trade, entertaining the greatest of the country's travelers and statesmen and soldiers in those stirring days. In that house Colonel John Morgan, the notorious raider, with his staff, were guests of Landlord Whitacre. Morgan's sword, after his capture, having been presented to Mr. Whitacre, he gave it to his son, H. H. Whitacre, who greatly values the highly-prized souvenir of that mo-

mentous period in the country's history.

The First Bank.

In that same hotel building the first bank of the town was started and successfully conducted by John S. McIntosh and J. N. McCullough. The latter was the vice president of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway, and Mr. McIntosh was one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the community.

Other First Things.

The first lumber yard was started by Allen McDonald, the location being where the present water works pump house now stands. Jared Long was the pioneer blacksmith and Dr. McLean is reputed to have been the first physician here.

Village Incorporated.

The village of Wellsville was incorporated in 1848, and Alexander McLaughlin was the first mayor. He was a Scotchman and under his practical and common sense rule, Wellsville made rapid and progressive strides in

the realm of trade. During his tenure of office and for many years afterward the place was noted as the most important and prosperous river town for two hundred miles up and down the river, barring Pittsburg.

First Postoffice.

In 1816 the government established a postoffice here, with J. J. Feehan as the first postmaster. It was kept in Shearman & Feehan's general store—the first named of the firm being a son-in-law of William Wells—the town's founder.

The Railroad.

With the advent of the railroad in 1852, Wellsville declined as a river town, better transportation facilities being offered by the railway. The coming of the railroad was largely due to the intelligent efforts of D. T. Lawson, still living, Colonel Catlett, Henry Cope, James Stewart and many other worthy fathers of the early days.

In 1856 the division to Pittsburg was completed and a couple of years before that to Wheeling.

James Stewart was the road's first

president. He was succeeded by J. N. McCullough, who brought the road to a high state of perfection and usefulness. Through his influence the shops were brought to Wellsville in 1857 and since that time they have been a potential factor in the business life of the city.

Mr. McCullough died in 1892, leaving a vast estate. The only surviving relative and the last of the name is a brother, William McCullough, who resides in a country mansion near the mouth of Yellow Creek. He is a familiar figure on the streets of Wellsville and is identified with the People's National Bank and other financial enterprises of magnitude.



From a Pioneer's Pen.

The appended historical sketch of Wellsville was written twenty-nine years ago by Mr. D. T. Lawson for a Steubenville and Wellsville directory

compiled by J. Wiggins & Co., of Cleveland and Pittsburg.

Mr. Lawson is still hale and hearty and is one of the oldest citizens of the city. He resides in a comfortable home on the corner of Front and Seventh streets, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all his neighbors and friends. He is quite sprightly for his years, and gives a large oil farm in Muskingum county his personal attention.

Mr. Lawson's Sketch.

"The local history of towns and cities becomes more interesting as they increase in age and population; hence it is important that a reliable record should be made of leading facts and events while at least a few witnesses are yet living. It is now but little over three-quarters of a century since the first white settlements were formed on the northern banks of the Ohio, where Wellsville now stands, and yet but few of the present generation are aware of the difficulties and trials endured by the first settlers, or of the important events which transpired among them.

Penny an Acre.

"The land now occupied by the town was purchased at a government sale, in New York, in the year 1788, by Robert Johnson, of Winchester, Va., at one penny an acre. Seven or eight years later it was sold by Johnson to James Clarke, of Washington county, Pa., who some time later sold to his son-in-law, Wm. Wells, Esq., he assuming payment to Johnson, for three hundred and four acres at \$6 per acre. George Clarke had squatted on this land about 1795 or '96. About this time, for some cause unknown, he killed an Indian, and fearing the visitation of the terrible vengeance of the tribe upon himself and family, he moved across the river, and located temporarily in Virginia. He afterward returned and located on a farm about four miles west of this place, and represented the county (then Jefferson) for many years in the state legislature.

"Mr. Wells took possession of the property in the spring of 1797, having moved from Washington county, Pa., into a block-house, located on the Vir-

ginia side of the river, where the Arbuckle mansion now stands. Thence with his oldest son, James, then nine years of age, who is yet living, in his 85th year, in good health, he would cross the river in the mornings, in a canoe, work his farm through the day, and return to his family, in the block-house, at night. While the father was engaged at work, the son kept watch for stealthy Indians, who yet roamed in considerable numbers over the hills and along the valleys of their 'beautiful river.'

Tried White Eyes.

William Wells, from whom the town derives its name, was born in Bedford county, Pa., in 1765, on the south bank of the Juniata, about seven miles west of Bedford, near where the Glade road now crosses the stream. After removing to Ohio, he was appointed a justice of the peace, under the territorial government, his jurisdiction extending from the Muskingum on the west to Lake Erie on the north. His commission is yet extant, dated 'Cincinnati, July 15th, 1797,' and signed by his excellency, Arthur St. Clair,

governor and commander-in-chief of the territory northwest of the Ohio. He was a member of the justices' court that tried the lad Carpenter for the murder of the Indian chief, White Eyes, at West Point, about eight miles north of Wellsville. White Eyes, a Delaware chief, was a scholar, educated by the government. He understood Hebrew, Greek and Latin, and intended living with the whites, but some time after receiving his education, he attended a dance at Georgetown, D. C., at which he acquitted himself with extraordinary agility, which caused one of the ladies present to remark: 'Just see that yellow dog! Why, he is the best dancer in the room!' Overhearing this left-handed compliment he felt insulted, and determined to rejoin his tribe, saying he 'would rather be a chief with his own people than a yellow dog among the whites.' Passing westward, years after, he halted at the cabin of a Mr. Carpenter, on West Fork of Little Beaver, whose son teased him and threw water on him. He became enraged, drew his tomahawk, and started toward the lad, who

snatched up a gun and ran; but the chief gaining on him, he turned around and fired, with fatal effect. The court acquitted the lad on the ground of self-defense. This was the last Indian murder in the eastern part of the state, and it caused a great deal of alarm lest there should be a general uprising among the tribes in retaliation. The wife of White Eyes received, from three gentlemen, three hundred dollars by way of reconciliation. One of the donors was the late Bazeel Wells, of Steubenville. This took place while Mr. Wells resided in the block-house. At this time, and for many years after, he went to Georgetown, Pa., to get his blacksmithing, and to Cross Creek, about twelve miles above the mouth, to get his milling done. He took his grain in a canoe to the mouth of Harmon's Creek, where the Panhandle railroad crosses the river, there ferried his horses over, and thence packed it to and from the mill, in all a distance of about sixty-four miles. He made many trips over the mountains with pack-horses to Winchester, Va., taking with him cargoes of ginseng, much

of which he gathered himself, and bringing back salt, which sold sometimes as high as sixteen dollars per bushel.

Strictly Honorable.

"Mr. Wells was a man of strict honor and integrity, and charitable and kind to all around him. He enjoyed the esteem and affection of all good citizens who became acquainted with him. He lived to see the town which bears his name enjoy a large and growing trade, and connected with the whole country by rail. He died in April, 1852, leaving a large number of descendants, and was regretted by all who knew him.

First in Ohio.

"For a number of years he lived in a log house, that stood near the old stone mansion which was erected by him, and but recently torn down, it having been erected partly on the ground now occupied by Seventh street. It was in this log house that the first Methodist class was organized in Ohio, which now boasts of more members of that pious, Christian

organization than any other state in the Union. Rev. John Culbertson was sent out as a missionary by the Baltimore conference to the territory northwest of the Ohio, to whom Father Wells opened his house for preaching, in 1800. At the organization of a class, Rev. Robert Dobbins was made its leader, who lived a long and useful life afterward in the ministry. Rev. Thornton Fleming, the first presiding elder who officiated in Ohio, held his meetings in Father Wells' house.

A Dry Goods Store.

"As early as 1814, Sanford C. Hill opened a small dry goods store on the farm, near the foot of Second street. In 1818 Daniel Skilenger built the hull of the steamboat Robert Thompson, at Mr. Wells' landing, which was a big affair at that time.

The Town Laid Out.

"The town was laid out in October, 1823. A sale of lots was had, and soon after a few houses were erected. For a number of years its growth was slow, yet from its advantageous location, on the most northerly bend of the

Ohio river, it soon became one of the most flourishing places on its banks, between Pittsburg and Wheeling. In a few years it controlled the river shipments of a large portion of the trade of some fifteen counties, including the butter and cheese of the Western reserve. Warehouses and hotels now began to spring up, and many business men selected this location for their future operations. From 1832 till 1842 it was no unusual thing to see as many as 150 teams arrive and depart daily, bringing in country produce and returning laden with all kinds of merchandise. During this period a line of daily steamboats was established between this place and Pittsburg, which were well patronized and paid large dividends. In 1834, a daily line of stages was established to Fairport, on Lake Erie, which did an extensive passenger business to and from this place.

"A large number of grist mills, erected in the surrounding country, were doing a large amount of business, wheat at that time, being the staple product, most of the flour from which was marketed and shipped from this

point, amounting to from 30,000 to 50,000 bbls. per annum. Geisse & Bottenberg started a foundry and machine shop, Joshua A. Riddle established a tannery, and various other mechanics commenced business in the place.

THE FIRST STEPS

Toward Construction of the Railroad From Cleveland to Wellsville.

"In December, 1844, a meeting of the citizens was held in the basement of the Methodist Protestant church, for the purpose of taking steps for the construction of a railroad from this point to Cleveland. After some deliberation, the meeting adjourned, and reassembled at the same place two weeks later; when on motion of D. T. Lawson, a committee of three was appointed to visit Cleveland to secure the co-operation of her citizens in the project. On the 26th of the same month, the committee, consisting of A. G. Catlett, Henry Cope and D. T. Lawson, started on their mission, in a two-horse carriage. After three days' hard struggling through muddy roads

they arrived at their destination. A meeting was called on the evening of the 30th of December, 1844, in the old court house, which stood in the public square. It was addressed by Thomas Bolton, Esq., of Cleveland. Col. A. G. Catlett and D. T. Lawson of the committee, in behalf of the enterprise, and a favorable feeling was produced. A petition to the legislature for a charter was drawn up and printed, and extensively distributed by the committee along the route on their way home. These steps were followed up with extraordinary zeal and energy, and resuted after much labor and great risk to a number of the most energetic leaders, in the completion of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad to Wellsville."

The Population.

In 1840 the population amounted to 759; in June, 1846, to 1,066; in 1850, to 1,267; in 1860, to 1,535; in 1870, to 2,313; in 1873 it had run up to 3,127. Over 100 substantial buildings were erected in 1873, and every house filled to its full capacity. Arrangements are now being made for the

erection of a large number of fine buildings in 1874, and at no time in the history of the town has the prospect been more flattering for a rapid growth in population and business than the present. The extensive machine shops of the C, & P. railroad company are located here. at which some of the finest engines on the road have been built. There is employed at these shops an average of about 200 men, many of whom are mechanics of the finest skill.

American Tin Plate Company.

The American Tin Plate Company has erected a large rolling mill here for the manufacture of tin plate. This is the first enterprise of the kind established in the United States, and under the able management of its president, A. Marchand, Esq., there can be no doubt of its eminent success. These works will give employment to from 80 to 200 hands.

A Large Foundry.

Messrs. Stevenson & Denham, successors to the late P. F. Geisse, are very successfully running a large ma-

chine shop and boiler yard, together with a large foundry. Their engines are shipped to all parts of the country and render universal satisfaction.

The First Newspaper.

The Wellsville Union printing establishment, owned by W. B. McCord, Esq., editor of the Union is one of the creditable establishments of the town. With steam presses and a large and varied assortment of the best printing materials, he turns out probably more creditable work from his office than is executed in any other in the eastern part of the State.

Other Facts.

In addition to the above, there are many other manufacturing establishments, many of which are doing a profitable business. There are seven churches in the place—Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant, Roman Catholic, Disciples and Protestant Episcopal.

The location is pleasant and healthy. Epidemics are unknown. The growth of the town has been grad-

ual and sure. The wealth of the citizens has increased year by year and mercantile failures have been of very rare occurrence, not more than three or four in the last thirty-five years.

There is probably not an unoccupied locality on the Ohio river presenting equal facilities with Wellsville for large manufacturing establishments. Coal, iron ore, fire clay, water line of the best quality, white sand stone, lime and flag stone, all of excellent quality, exists in great abundance in the immediate vicinity. Confident of the future of our town, it may not be deemed amiss to ask our growing sister towns of Columbiana County to try to keep up with Wellsville in her onward march to greatness."

Wellsville's Growth.

The coming of the railroad transformed Wellsville and brought an altogether new era of things. Its decadence as a river town was marked, but this was counterbalanced by the influx

of people and trade brought here by the more rapid method of transportation, and it was not long before the place advanced with prodigious strides. Its growth has been of a substantial character and all through the years has this growth and development been of the kind that endures. Its schools and churches are both excellent and flourishing, and in all things will it compare favorably with any city of the same size in this or any other state.

Its industries and business enterprises are solid and conservative, mention of which is made of many of the foremost on other pages of this little book.

The sewage and sanitation of the city are the best known and such a thing as an epidemic has never been experienced. An able board of health is constantly on the alert to better the sanitary condition and a competent corps of physicians look after the general health of the community.

Water and light are being constantly improved upon and perfection in these essentials is now in sight.

In City Clothes.

In 1890 Wellsville laid aside her swaddling clothes and adorned herself in the habiliments of a city with prospects that have never dimmed. The following will be found an interesting roster of the mayors, recorders and clerks of the villages from 1848 to 1890, and the officials and councils of the city from 1890 to 1903:

1848.

Alexander McLaughlin, Mayor.
Benjamin H. Anderson, Recorder.
Trustees—Jacob Covode, Robert Ralston, Daniel McDonald, John Rider,* Alexander Campbell.

1849.

Alexander McLaughlin, Mayor.
Benjamin H. Anderson,** Recorder.
Trustees—Robert Ralston, Thomas D. Hamilton, Daniel McDonald, Jacob Gibbons, Jacob Stewart.

*John Rider resigned August 14th, 1848, and Thomas D. Hamilton was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

**Benjamin H. Anderson resigned June 16th, 1849, and Nathan U. Walker was appointed Recorder in his place.

1850.

Alexander McLaughlin, Mayor.
Nathan U. Walker, Recorder.
Trustees—Robert Ralston, Alexander Campbell, Jacob Stewart, Daniel McDonald, John Smith.

1851.

Alexander McLaughlin, Mayor.
Nathan U. Walker, Recorder.
Trustees—Alexander Campbell, Robert Ralston, John Smith, Daniel McDonald, George Baker.

1852.

Alexander McLaughlin, Mayor.
William P. Carpenter, Recorder.
Trustees—George Baker, Mahlon Martin, Benjamin Evans, John N. Burnett, Robert Ralston.

1853.

J. S. McIntosh, Mayor.
G. W. McBride, Recorder.
Trustees—J. A. Riddle, Wallace Fogo, T. W. Riggs, J. M. Killin, M. Martin.

1854.

J. W. Reilly, Mayor.

G. W. McBride,* Recorder.

Trustees—J. A. Riddle, M. Martin,**
W. Fogo, A. Smith, H. S. Wilson.

1855.

Benjamin Evans, Mayor.

George Baker, Recorder.

Trustees—H. S. Wilson, N. K. McKenzie, David Ralston,*** Levi Hull,
J. F. Moore.

1856.

Nathan U. Walker, Mayor.

George Baker, Recorder.

Trustees—J. F. Moore, H. S. Wilson, N. K. McKenzie, Jacob Stewart,
P. F. Geisse.

1857.

Nathan U. Walker, Mayor.

William L. Clark, Recorder.

Trustees—P. F. Geisse, J. F. Moore,

*G. W. McBride resigned Sept. 5th, 1854, and Geo. Baker was appointed Recorder in his stead.

**M. Martin resigned July 12, 1854, and Geo. Baker was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

***David Ralston resigned June 18, 1855, and Nathan U. Walker was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

H. S. Wilson, William Bleakly,*
Jacob Stewart.

1858.

Nathan U. Walker, Mayor.

W. P. Carpenter, Recorder.

Trustees—Alexander Smith,, Hugh
S. Wilson, P. F. Geisse, William Bleakly, Jacob Stewart.

1859.

Nathan U. Walker, Mayor.

W. P. Carpenter, Recorder.

Trustees—P. F. Geisse, Hugh S.
Wilson, William Bleakly, Jacob Stewart, Alexander Smith.

1860.

Jacob Gibbons, Mayor.

W. P. Carpenter, Recorder.

Trustees—William Bleakly, Alexander
Smith, W. A. McIntosh, Alexander
Denham, John Lawrence.

1861.

William G. Wells, Mayor.

William M. Mamilton, Recorder.

Trustees—Alexander Denham, Alex-

*Thomas P. Leonard was elected Trustee but refused to serve and Wm Bleakly was appointed

ander Smith, John Lawrence, William
Bleakly, W. A. McIntosh.

1862.

William G. Murdock, Mayor.

William M. Mamilton, Recorder.

Trustees—Alexander Denham, Alexander
Smith, William Bleakly, J. A.
Riddle, F. R. Vantyne.

1863.

Asa H. Battin, Mayor.

J. R. Stoakes, Recorder.

Trustees—William Bleakly, William
Bright, James T. Smith, Samuel Stevenson,
H. S. Wilson.

1864.

Asa H. Battin, Mayor.

Lochlin McLean, Recorder.

Trustees—Joshua A. Riddle, James
T. Smith, Samuel Stevenson, F. R.
Vantyne, John W. Vanakee.

1865.

Asa H. Battin, Mayor.

E. H. Ayer, Recorder.

Trustees—J. A. Riddle, P. F. Geisse,
Alexander Smith, William Lawrence,*
O. L. Lodge.

*Wm. Lawrence died during his term of office and Wm. Bleakly was appointed in his place.

1866.

S. B. McKenzie, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Recorder.

Trustees—William G. Wells, William Beakly, Cyrus Bartholomew, John N. Burnett, Alexander Smith.

1867.

S. B. McKenzie, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Recorder.

Trustees—William G. Wells, William Beakly, John N. Burnett, Alexander Smith, Cyrus Bartholomew.

1868.

S. B. McKenzie,* Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Recorder.

Trustees—William G. Wells, Cyrus Bartholomew, J. W. Hammond, O. L. Lodge, J. T. Smith.

1869.

John C. Long, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Recorder.

Trustees—Giles McGregor, William Beakly, J. R. Stoakes, John Saltsman, Alexander Denham.

1870.

John C. Long, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—J. R. Stoakes, Alexander Denham, Giles McGregor, William Beakly, John Saltsman, Harmer Blackburn.

1871.

John C. Long, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—Thomas B. Stevenson, Giles McGregor, Philip Fraser, Harmer Blackburn, John Saltsman, William Beakly.

1872.

William G. Wells, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—E. S. Maylone, J. R. Stoakes, Harmer Blackburn, Thomas B. Stevenson, Giles McGregor, P. Fraser.

1873.

William G. Wells, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—Thomas B. Stevenson, William M. Hamilton, John W. Stev-

ens, Harmer Blackburn, E. S. Maylone, J. R. Stoakes.

1874.

Samuel L. Fisher, Mayor

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—G. B. Aten, G. B. Cooper, T. G. Hammond, William M. Hamilton, Thomas B. Stevenson, John W. Stevens.

1875.

Samuel L. Fisher, Mayor

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—John R. Martin, John C. Catlett, Philip Bruner, T. G. Hammond, G. B. Cooper, G. B. Aten.

1876.

Samuel L. Fisher, Mayor

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—G. B. Aten, G. B. Cooper, O. C. Sinclair, Philip Bruner, J. C. Catlett, J. R. Martin.

1877.

Samuel L. Fisher, Mayor

G. W. Torrance, Clerk.

Councilmen—Philip Bruner, J. R. Martin, J. C. Catlett, J. T. Smith, O. C. Sinclair, G. B. Cooper.

*S. B. MacKenzie resigned Nov. 9, 1868, and Benj. Way was elected to fill his unexpired term

1878.

John C. Catlett, Mayor.

G. W. Torrance,* Clerk.

Councilmen—O. C. Sinclair, G. B. Cooper, G. W. Menough, J. R. Martin, Philip Bruner, J. T. Smith.

1879.

John C. Catlett, Mayor.

D. S. Brookman, Clerk.

Councilmen—G. B. Cooper, J. T. Smith, O. C. Sinclair, Philip Bruner, Samuel Martin, G. W. Menough.

1880.

John C. Catlett, Mayor.

D. S. Brookman, Clerk.

Councilmen—O. C. Sinclair, J. N. Turner, Henry Cooper, Philip Bruner, Samuel Martin, J. T. Smith.

1881.

John C. Catlett, Mayor.

D. S. Brookman,** Clerk.

Councilmen—H. Michaels, H. Parm-

alee, S. A. Martin, O. C. Sinclair, J. N. Turner, Henry Cooper.

1882.

Thomas H. Silver, Mayor.

H. A. Lichtenberger, Clerk.

Councilmen—H. Cooper, D. Paisley, J. N. Turner, S. A. Martin, H. Michaels, H. Parmalee.

1883.

Thomas H. Silver, Mayor.

H. A. Lichtenberger, Clerk.

Councilmen—S. A. Martin, J. N. Turner, D. Paisley, H. Cooper, A. Fogo, G. Douglass.

1884.

A. G. McKenzie, Mayor.

H. A. Lichtenberger,* Clerk.

Councilmen—G. Douglass, A. Fogo, S. A. Martin, D. G. Paisley, P. F. Smith, J. N. Turner.

1885.

A. G. McKenzie, Mayor.

D. S. Brookman, Clerk.

Councilmen—A. M. Lichtenberger,

D. G. Paisley., P. F. Smith, John S. Smith, J. N. Turner, R. B. Williamson.

1886.

C. W. Paisley, Mayor.

Charles E. Alexander,* Clerk.

Councilmen—W. C. Fraser, A. M. Lichtenberger, C. McGregor, John S. Smith, P. White, R. B. Williamson.

1887.

C. W. Paisley, Mayor.

C. B. Maylone, Clerk.

Councilmen—A. M. Lichtenberger, W. G. Stewart, P. White, C. McGregor, John S. Smith, Philip Fraser.

1888.

George B. Cooper, Mayor.

C. B. Maylone, Clerk.

Councilmen—E. S. Maylone, W. H. Hardman, A. M. Lichtenberger, James McFarland, W. G. Stewart, A. D. Forbes.

1889.

George B. Cooper, Mayor.

C. B. Maylone, Clerk.

*W. G. Torrance died during his term of office and D. D. Davidson was appointed May 6th, 1878 to fill his unexpired term.

**D. S. Brookman resigned July 4, 1881, and H. A. Lichtenberger was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

*H. A. Lichtenberger resigned August 4, 1884, and D. S. Brookman was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

*Charles E. Alexander resigned Nov. 1, 1886, and James K. Pollock was appointed to fill his unexpired term.

Councilmen—C. McGregor, Henry Cooper, J. N. Turner, C. W. Jones, C. C. Gardner, James McFarland.

1890.

J. W. Clark, Mayor.

A. G. Smith, City Solicitor.

James A. McFarland, Pres. of Council.

C. B. Maylone, City Clerk.

James A. McFarland, John Todd, J. N. Turner, John Nixon, J. C. Catlett, Henry Cooper, A. D. Forbes, D. W. Smith, W. W. Toot, W. E. Lowary.

1891.

J. W. Clark, Mayor.

A. G. Smith, City Solicitor.

John W. Nixon, Pres. of Council.

Councilmen—John W. Nixon, A. D. Forbes, J. C. Catlett, J. J. McDevitt, O. P. Bowers, George Ashley, D. W. Smith, W. E. Lowary, Vance Todd, John S. McNutt.

1892.

G. B. Aten, Mayor.

A. G. Smith, City Solicitor.

John S. McNutt, President of Council.

C. B. Maylone, City Clerk.

Councilmen—John S. McNutt, A. D. Forbes, O. P. Bowers, W. E. Lowary, Vance Todd, J. C. Catlett, John W. Nixon, George Ashley, J. J. McDevitt, D. W. Smith.

1893.

G. B. Aten, Mayor.

A. G. Smith, City Solicitor.

John W. Nixon, President of Council.

C. B. Maylone, City Clerk.

Councilmen—William Morrow, John W. Nixon, A. D. Forbes, J. J. McDevitt, D. W. Smith, H. Michaels, W. E. Lowary, N. Kelley, D. Mortland, O. P. Bowers.

1894.

O. C. Sinclair, Mayor.

W. F. Lones, City Solicitor.

O. P. Bowers, President of Council.

C. B. Maylone, City Clerk.

Councilmen—O. P. Bowers, R. H. Everson, John Donnelly, J. J. McDevitt, A. S. Rogers, H. Michaels, N. Kelley, William Morrow, William Pugh, Joseph Hamilton.

1895.

O. C. Sinclair, Mayor.

W. F. Lones, City Solicitor.

H. Michaels, President of Council.

C. B. Maylone, City Clerk.

Councilmen—H. Michaels, N. Kelley, J. W. Devore, John Donnelly, William Morrow, R. H. Everson, A. S. Rogers, W. H. Kauffman, O. P. Bowers, William Pugh.

1896.

P. H. Jones, Mayor.

W. F. Lones, City Solicitor.

H. Michaels, President of Council.

D. A. Davidson, City Clerk.

Councilmen—H. Michaels, N. Kelley, D. Cornelius, William Morrow, J. Armstrong, O. P. Bowers, J. W. Devore, T. A. Johnston, J. P. McCalmont, B. D. Beacom.

1897.

P. H. Jones,* Mayor.

W. F. Lones, City Solicitor.

H. Michaels, President of Council.

D. A. Davidson, City Clerk.

*P. H. Jones died during his term of office and W. G. Stewart was appointed March 7, 1898, to fill his unexpired term.

Councilmen—H. Michaels, J. Goetz, T. A. Johnston, G. E. Wells, B. Rand, O. P. Powers, I. L. James, J. G. Stevenson, Henry Cooper, S. S. Minor.

1898.

A. P. Dennis, Mayor.

F. L. Wells City Solicitor.

H. Michaels, President of Council.

D. A. Davidson, City Clerk.

Councilmen—H. Michaels, J. Goetz, T. A. Johnston, G. E. Wells, B. Rand, O. P. Bowers, I. L. James, J. G. Stevenson, Henry Cooper, S. S. Minor.

1899.

A. P. Dennis, Mayor.

F. L. Wells, City Solicitor.

W. A. Pugh, President of Council.

D. A. Davidson, City Clerk.

Councilmen—W. A. Pugh, B. D. Beacom, J. G. Stevenson, L. Hiner, G. E. Wells, O. P. Bowers, I. L. James, J. Goetz, C. B. Maylone, F. R. Martin.

1900.

A. P. Dennis, Mayor.

F. L. Wells, City Solicitor.

C. B. Maylone, President of Council.

J. W. McQueen, City Clerk.

Councilmen—C. B. Maylone, B. D. Beacom, J. J. Dowling, M. Glaser, D. F. Steiner, F. R. Martin, J. N. Turner, William Gloss, R. Donaldson, L. Hiner.

1901.

A. P. Dennis, Mayor.

F. L. Wells, City Solicitor.

D. F. Steiner, President of Council.

J. W. McQueen, City Clerk.

Councilmen—D. F. Steiner, J. N. Turner, Andrew Brennan, James Bissett, R. Donaldson, E. G. Whitacre, C. V. Shoub, J. J. Dowling, M. Glaser, H. C. Aughinbaugh.

1902.

Wallace L. Fogo, Mayor.

Charles Boyd, City Solicitor.

J. W. McQueen, City Clerk.

T. R. Andrews, Treasurer.

Henry Thorne, Chief of Police, who was succeeded by Fred D. Howser in September.

Henry A. Herbert, Street Commissioner.

Dr. F. K. Hutcheson, Director of the Poor.

Dr. M. C. Tarr, Health Officer.

Dr. C. A. Fraser, City Physician.
H. E. Lownds, Chief of Fire Department.

Harry H. Leith, City Engineer.

Councilmen—E. G. Whitacre, Henry B. Henderson, C. V. Shoub, Wm. McCormack, Howard T. Weaver, Andrew J. Brennar, James Bissett, C. P. Smith, Fremont McClain, H. C. Aughinbaugh. E. G. Whitacre was president of council and Andrew J. Brennan president pro tem.

Police Force—Fred D. Howser, Chief; Geo. W. Wiley, who resigned and was succeeded by George Marshall; Howard Davis, John Henthorne; Wm. Elliott, City Building policeman; Wm. Canaday, appointed during the year by Mayor Fogo.

Board of Health—Mayor Wallace L. Fogo, President ex-officio; Dr. B. R. Parke, President pro tem; E. C. Taylor, Secretary; Geo. P. Ashley; H. M. McCreary, D. F. Steiner, C. C. Ewing; Dr. M. C. Tarr, Health Officer.

Cemetery Trustees—W. C. Fraser, President; J. F. McQueen, P. M. Smith; Geo. B. Aten, Clerk.

Water Works Trustees—A. S. Rogers, President, who resigned and was

succeeded by W. G. Stewart; T. H. Silver, who resigned and was succeeded by John Donnelly; Emmet A. Gerren; E. C. Taylor, Clerk; Wm. Perkins, Superintendent, who was succeeded by C. C. Ewing, engineer in the pump house for seven years.

Board of Equalization—J. J. Grafton, G. B. Aten, W. L. Fogo, A. S. Rogers, John Wilcoxon, B. D. Beacom.

Board of Education—P. H. White, President; A. G. Mackenzie, Secretary; W. F. Lones, Wm. F. Henderson, Dr. F. K. Hutcheson; J. L. McDonald, Superintendent of Schools.

Justices of the Peace—A. G. Mackenzie, W. F. Haney, J. W. Riley.

Constables—Henry Thorne, P. E. Spires.

Truant Officer—E. J. Pease.

Under the New Code.

The State Legislature, in extraordinary session, having adopted a code for the government of municipalities, an election in the spring of 1903 resulted in the election of the following

officers, including the appointment of the mayor and boards:

Wallace L. Fogo, Mayor.

Charles Boyd, City Solicitor.

Charles R. McGregor, Jr., City Auditor.

A. B. Crubaugh, President of Council.

James W. McQueen, City Clerk.

Thomas R. Andrews, City Treasurer.

Fred D. Howser, Chief of Police.

Alonzo D. Phillips, Chief Fire Dept.

Harry H. Leith, City Engineer.

Dr. M. C. Tarr, Health Officer.

Chas. C. Ewing, Supt. Water Works.

Alex. Culp, Supt. of Streets.

Board of Public Service—W. G. Stewart, President; O. P. Bowers, Henry A. Herbert; H. W. Sinclair, Clerk.

Board of Public Safety—Edward S. Martin, Byron D. Beacom.

Councilmen at Large—William A. O'Grady, David McDonald, Frank Blackburn.

Ward Councilmen—First, Robert C. Anderson; Second, C. V. Shoub; Third, James Bissett; Fourth, John A. Joseph.

Police Force—Fred D. Howser, Chief; William Canaday, John Henthorne, Clyde McIlvane, William El-

liott, City Building Policeman.

Tax Commissioners—John J. Grafton, Andrew J. Brennan, Wm. J. Mayloney, Judge P. M. Smith.

Board of Health—Mayor Wallace L. Fogo, President ex-officio; Dr. B. R. Parke, President pro tem; E. C. Taylor, Secretary; George P. Ashley, H. M. McCreary, D. F. Steiner, C. C. Ewing, John F. McQueen; Dr. M. C. Tarr, Health Officer.

Board of Education—Attorney W. F. Lones, President; A. G. Mackenzie, Secretary; Wm. F. Henderson, P. H. White, Dr. Parks Rex, Dr. F. K. Hutcheson; J. L. McDonald, Superintendent of Schools.

Justices of the Peace—A. G. Mackenzie, W. F. Haney, J. W. Riley.

Constables—Henry Thorne, P. E. Spires.

Truant Officer, E. J. Pease.

Michael Dalton, Street Inspector.

Clyde Stoffle, City Plumber.

Frank Davis, Engineer at Pump House.

Mr. Stubbins, Engineer at Pump House.

Jason Herbert, Cemetery Sexton.



The Aten Additions.



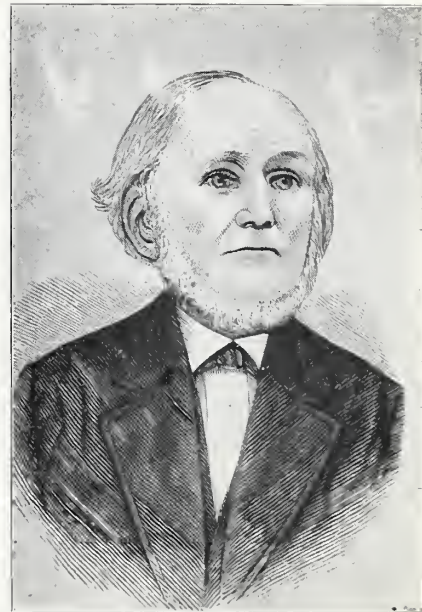
Wellsville grew so rapidly after it was founded by William Wells that to take proper athletic exercises it poked its elbows through another section of land on the west, section No. 10, owned by Henry Aten, the dividing line being Eleventh street. Mr. Aten was equal to the emergency and promptly laid out his fine farm into town lots, and the city rapidly expanded in that direction.

Henry Aten was of German descent, his ancestors having emigrated to this country before the Revolution, settling in what is now the State of Maryland. He was born September 23, 1773, and in 1804 was married to Mary Morgan, a Pennsylvania girl. In the same year he came to Wellsville and located on section 10, the farm so long owned and occupied by his son, Henry Aten, Jr., and which is now in possession of Mrs. Henry Aten, Jr., and her son, George McCarrell Aten. He greatly

improved the farm, upon which a thriving portion of the city is now located. In 1811 he erected the fine stone residence on his property, it being the first one in the county. It is still standing in an excellent state of preservation, and is the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Henry Aten, Jr. A log stable was erected in the same year, and it still has the same appearance as it did 90 years ago. A picture of this old landmark appears elsewhere in this book. His grandson, G. M. Aten, highly prizes the old stable, and despite the encroachment of improvements refuses to have the old place razed.

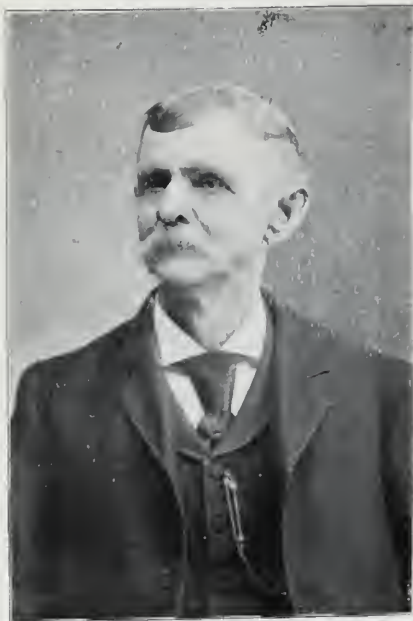
Mr. Aten was a soldier in the war of 1812. His wife died September 4, 1846, but it was not until April 28, 1876, that this venerable man was gathered to his eternal rest at the remarkable age of 103 years. His picture, taken on the day he was 100 years old, appears

here, and is a good one. It was taken at a family reunion held at the old Mannist house on Main street.



Henry Aten, Sr.

From photo taken the day he was 100 years old



Henry Aten.

His son, Henry, succeeded him in the management of the estate, and for many, many years was prominent in this community. He was born in the stone mansion on his father's farm

October 3, 1814. He was married January 8, 1867, to Eliza A., daughter of John and Ann (Russell) Dever, to whom the following children were born: George McCarrell, born November 24, 1867; Carrie P., deceased; Henry W., deceased; Lydia J. F., born February 24, 1877 and Mary C., born September 24, 1883.

He was an industrious man, and the farm of his father was brought into a high state of cultivation. During his lifetime (he died at the age of 81, in 1903), the city greatly increased in population and he saw many changes in the face of the country. He was a man like his father before him, of strong religious views, having been a life-long member of the Presbyterian church. His widow is still living, and is quite hale and hearty.

George M. Aten.

George McCarrell Aten, eldest child of Henry and Eliza A. Aten, has been a prominent factor in Wellsville's progress for the past few years. He is 36 years old, and resides in a comfortable home on Kelly avenue, within a stone's throw of the old stone man-

sion of his grandfather, where both his father and himself were born. He owns and has charge of all the old Aten homestead estate, and his stewardship has been of the most progressive character. He was united in



Mrs. Henry Aten.

marriage to Miss Addie M. Crawford, daughter of James and Jane Crawford, of Yellow Creek township. Mr. Crawford is still living, being a very

living man. In 1901 he laid out 187 fine lots, upon a great many of which he erected substantial houses.

He made another addition to the

soon open other desirable additions to the city. He is a man of splendid business attainments, and the mantle of his grandfather and father could not have fallen upon better shoulders. His additions to Wellsville are finely located, and contain the most beautiful building sites to be found anywhere. He sells to suit the purchaser, and will either build or not, according to the means and desires of the buyer. Mr. Aten is a popular man about town, and takes a deep interest in all public measures. Like his father before him, he and his wife are Presbyterians, being prominent members of the First church here.



Stable built by Henry Aten, Sr., in 1811. It is still in a state of good preservation.

sprightly man of 80 years. Mrs. Crawford died December 31, 1895.

Mr. Aten has done as much for the prosperity of Wellsville as any other

city in 1902, and built thirteen commodious dwellings. At the present time he has nine fine houses in course of construction, and is preparing to



A Desirable Location.

Manufacturers and others seeking a desirable location can find no better facilities and advantages than those offered by this city. It is on the Ohio river, midway between Pittsburg, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va., about 150 miles from Cleveland and Lake Erie. The water frontage is three miles in

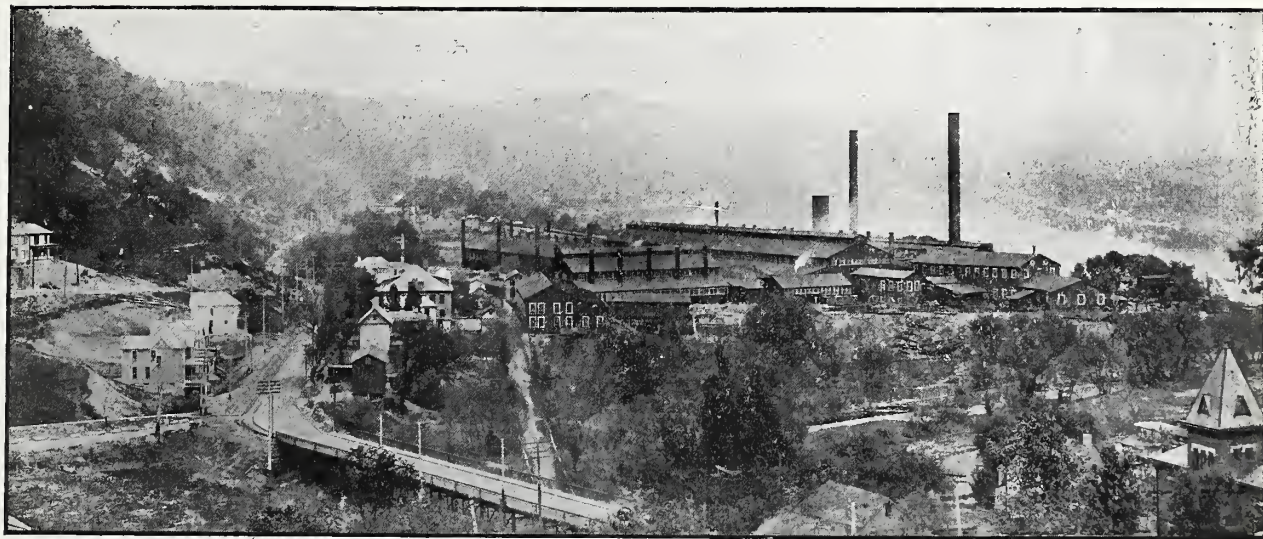


City Hall.

length, and, viewed from either the Ohio or Virginia hills, is a place of the most charming beauty.

It has commodious and comfortable homes and fairly teems with industrial life. There is no cloud over the place except that made by the furnace fires, and no people are more prosperous. It is indeed a Beulah land, teeming with wealth, contentment and opportunity, and no city in the country possesses more or greater advantages to those looking for an industrial or business location. Morally it is the peer of any city in the country, and is blessed with fine schools and a number of active and energetic churches.

The growth of Wellsville has been steady and wholly devoid of mushroom tendencies. The population numbers more than 8,000, and is rapidly increasing. The city is connected with the outside world by the great Ohio river, the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway and the East Liverpool & Wellsville electric road. Seventy-five thousand dollars are now being expended on a modern water works plant,



Plant of the United States Steel Corporation.

and its fire department is in good order and well equipped. Both manufactured and natural gas are used and the city is lighted by the arc system of electric lights. It has a fine city building, and its three school houses are modern in every respect. Ten

churches flourish here. There are three solid banks—the First National, the People's and the Silver Banking Co. Six miles of streets are substantially paved with several more under headway. Unsurpassed shipping facilities are afforded, and splendid sites

for industrial purposes are plentiful. The total indebtedness is not beyond that of the average progressive city, being about one-half of one per cent. of the taxable valuation.

The city has a diversity of business interests and manufacturing enter-

prises. They are of the enduring kind and have contributed materially to Wellsville's industrial success. It has four large potteries, terra cotta and sewer pipe works, two foundries and machine shops, large railroad shops, broom factory, boiler and tank works, flour and feed mill, soap works, carriage and buggy repository, an abbattoir, rolling mill and brick works.

The Rolling Mills.

One of the most important plants of the United States Steel corporation is located here, being the large establishment of the American Sheet Steel Company, of which Mr. D. S. Brookman is the manager. It runs night and day, and employs about 500 men. Its product is shipped to almost every part of the world. It manufactures polished iron, and so great is the demand that extensive additional mills are now being added to the ten big ones in constant operation. This industry is one of the largest in the country of the kind, and has attracted attention to Wellsville from the four commercial quarters of the earth.

Coal and Clay.

Coal is found in abundance at the very gates of the city, some mines being worked within the corporate limits of the place. A New York syndicate is now developing a valuable tract of coal land adjacent to the city. It contains thousands of acres of land, and analytical chemists have pronounced the coal taken therefrom to be the finest in all the bituminous realm.

The hills surrounding the city contain valuable deposits of clay for the manufacture of sewer pipe and brick, and there is plenty of oil in this locality.

The New Water Works.

With the city's increased growth came the demand for a more abundant and a purer supply of water for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and this need was promptly met by the Board of Water Trustees. Recently a suitable tract of ground has been purchased and a new pumping plant will be erected thereon immediately, which will be modern in all

its details and more than ample in size.

The contracts call for two Deane, high duty pumps of 3,000,000 gallons capacity each every twenty-four hours. When it is understood that the city at present only uses 1,500,000 gallons of water per day it will readily be seen that the trustees had an eye to future as well as present needs. The power for these massive pumps will be furnished by two 200-horsepower, Stirling water-tube boilers, which are of approved type, and, by the way, in use on the new battleship Maine. Upon the arrival of this new equipment it will be installed in a new brick building of pleasing appearance and especially arranged and constructed for it at a cost of about \$10,000.

The question of obtaining purer water was one that proved very puzzling to the Water Board, but it is believed this difficulty has been overcome. To this end it is their purpose to sink a number of cast iron filter wells below the bed of the Ohio river and permit the water to percolate through gravel into them. From

these wells the water is pumped to a reservoir. 320 feet. above the city, whence it returns by gravity to supply the people's needs. The pressure throughout the city ranges from 140

to 160 pounds and renders unnecessary the use of fire engines and other costly apparatus necessary in cities where a low water pressure is maintained. The water tax rates for do-

mestic consumption and a special meter rate to manufacturers are possibly the lowest given in the State, but the city officials are fondly cherishing the belief that with the new equipment and increasing facilities these rates may still further be reduced.

The new pumping station, when complete, will cost about \$75,000, and it is anticipated that it will be in operation by October 1, 1903.

A HELPING HAND.

Pages might be written concerning the other industries and advantages of Wellsville and of the great natural location of the place as an attraction to manufacturers as well as workmen of all kinds. It is a busy city and teems with industrial life. Contractors and builders were never as busy as this season, and it is conservatively estimated that fully five hundred new houses will be erected here during this season—1903. The evidence of thrift and prosperity are upon every hand, and the door is open wide to those who may wish to come. The municipal officials welcome home seekers



Water Works Trustees.

C. C. Ewing, Supt. E. Gerren, W. G. Stewart., J. Donnelly.



City Council of 1902.

H. T. Weaver C. P. Smith James Bissett Henry B. Henderson J. W. McQueen, City Clerk Fremont McClain
E. G. Whitacre A. J. Brennan H. H. Leith, City Engineer H. C. Aughinbaugh Wm. McCormack.



City Council of 1903.

A. B. Crubaugh Charles Boyd, City Solicitor. W. A. O'Grady C. V. Shoub J. A. Joseph
 David McDonald R. C. Anderson W. L. Fogo, Mayor. James Bissett Frank Blackburn

and those who would engage in industrial or business pursuits. The Wellsville field is an inviting one to all classes of energy and enterprise, and a helping hand has never been denied to those who would upon a sure foundation stand.

The Board of Trade.

Wellsville's Board of Trade is comprised of twenty-five of the representative business men of the city who look after and encourage advancement along all the legitimate lines of trade and enterprise. The personnel of the board follows: P. F. Smith, Samuel Stevenson, D. McDonald, E. H. Riggs, E. G. Whitacre, J. N. Turner, E. E. Gamble, J. C. Catlett, Wm. Bean, J. Goetz, J. J. Dowling, T. H. Silver, H. Cooper, E. H. Wells, T. R. Snowden, G. B. Aten, Elwood Bunting, D. F. Steiner, H. C. Wells, S. S. Cope, W. M. Hamilton, W. C. Bunting, B. R. Porter, P. M. Smith, J. W. Russell.

Mayor Wallace L. Fogo.

Mayor Wallace L. Fogo, who is now serving his second term as the chief

executive of Wellsville, is a self-made man in every sense of the word, and what he has was not handed to him upon a silver platter, but came as the reward of merit and by the hardest kind of hard work. He was born in the Second ward of Wellsville on St. Patrick's day, 1869, and spent his boyhood days in attending the public schools of his native city and performing such work and duties as are the usual allotment of average American boys.

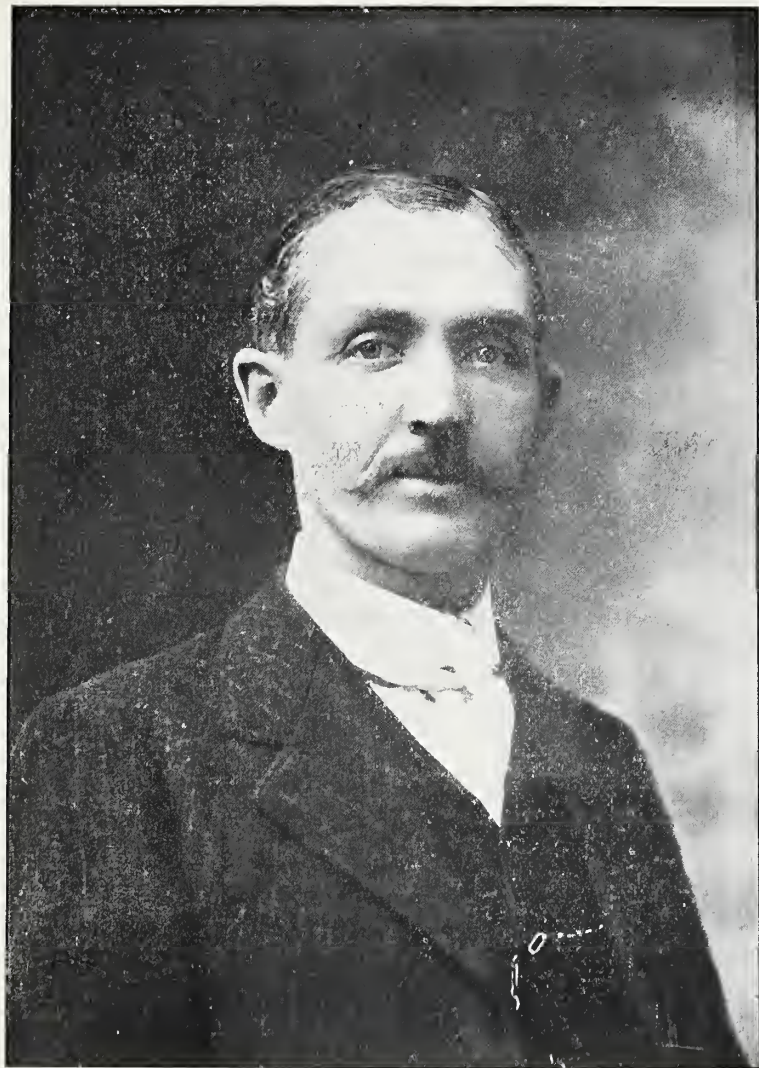
On January 13, 1891, he was most happily united in marriage to Miss Katherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Wellsville. Three bright children, Edward, Margaret and Paul, have been born of the union, the mayor and his family residing in a modest home on Broadway, between Third and Fourth streets.

He was made baggage agent of the C. & P., a position he held for two years. He was then made switchman and for five years capably discharged the duties of that exacting position. Later he became brakeman on a passenger train, and was employed three years in that capacity.

While still in the employ of the

railway company, he started a restaurant and confectionery on Main street in the building next to D. F. Steiner's tailoring establishment, where for five years he catered to a thriving trade. He then moved a block down the street and a year later sold his business to John Woolley. He established a paying spring water route soon after, and from that entered the real estate business. He has always been a stalwart Republican and in April, 1902, was elected mayor by a handsome majority. The new code legislated him out of office a year later, but he was triumphantly re-elected in April, 1903. He was a delegate to the Republican State convention this year.

He is an aggressive chief executive, and strongly favors all measures for the substantial betterment of the city, some of the city's greatest improvements, such as paving the streets and the extension of water, light and sewerage, have been inaugurated and completed under his administration. He takes a deep and active interest in all municipal affairs and his administration is one of the most progressive in the city's history. He is prac-



Wallace L. Fogo.

tical in all things and conducts the affairs of the city as he would a private enterprise—along strict business lines. He believes the taxpayers should get the worth of their money and that there is nothing too good for Wellsville. Every movement for municipal expansion and improvement has the earnest support of Mayor Fogo, who not only talks, but acts. He is blessed with an abundance of good common sense, and is practical and progressively economical in all things. The city has materially advanced under Mayor Wallace L. Fogo, and greater things are in sight. The people made no mistake in electing him mayor.

City Auditor McGregor.

Mr. Charles R. McGregor, Jr., the popular and accommodating City Auditor, is a native of Wellsville, having been born here on February 27, 1878. He graduated in the High school class of 1897 and studied law under Hon. W. F. Lones. He was admitted to the bar in December, 1901, and can practice in all the courts of the State.



Charles R. McGregor, Jr.

Mr. McGregor has been a life-long Republican, and when only 21 years of age was elected Assessor of the old Third ward. He has always taken an active part in politics and at the recent election was elected City Auditor by the largest total vote of any candidate on the ticket. He is capable in a high degree of performing the exacting duties of that responsible position.

During the late local political campaign Mr. McGregor was secretary of the campaign and executive committees, and his work was thorough and energetic.

He is a gentleman of genial presence and fine accomplishments, and deservedly popular with a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He takes great interest in athletics, and is the hustling and efficient manager of the Wellsville Athletic Park Association.

He is connected with the McGregor Real Estate Company, as attorney, and has a suite of offices in the Johnson building on the Public square.

Mr. McGregor is a clever young man of political and legal promise,



Charles Boyd.

and will be heard from in the future days of Wellsville and Columbiana county.

Charles Boyd.

City Solicitor Charles Boyd was born in Wellsville on July 12, 1873. He attended the public schools of the city and graduated from the high school in the class of 1900. He is the son of William Boyd, contractor, who was killed in an accident at Alliance in 1879. Solicitor Boyd resides with his mother in a comfortable home on Broadway. His mother is the daughter of D. K. Fraser, a former prominent financier of this city.

Mr. Boyd read law in the office of the Hon. W. F. Lones, and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He opened an office soon thereafter and from the very start was highly successful. He has been in charge and connected as counsel in many important cases, and has earned an enviable reputation as a trial lawyer. He rarely loses a case and his legal services are in constant demand. He doubtless has the finest practice of any young lawyer in the

country, and it is constantly increasing. He is studious, alert, shrewd and a logical reasoner. He always prepares himself well before going into court, and it is seldom indeed that he is caught off his guard.

He was elected City Solicitor on the Republican ticket in 1902 and legislated out of office by the new code, but was re-elected in April, 1903, without opposition. He is a hard worker and a talented young man, and deserves the success that has come to him.

'Squire William F. Haney.

'Squire William F. Haney, who is serving the last year of his third term as a Justice of the Peace of Wellsville, was born in Monroe county, O., December 24, 1838. His mother died when he was two years old, and he lived with an uncle until he was 18 years old. He then resided in Michigan for a time and returning to Ohio engaged with a farmer at Iberia. He well remembers the big frost of June 4, 1860. He enlisted in the Union army July 30, 1861, and for four years was a gallant soldier, having many nar-

row escapes and serving in two rebel prisons. After the war he gave up farming because of shattered health,



William F. Haney.

and for ten years was with the Erie railway at Galion in the carpenter and machine shops. He then came to

Wellsville and was employed in a similar capacity for ten years by the Pennsylvania company. His health failing entirely he was obliged to give up work, and in 1895 was elected Justice of the Peace. His decisions are fair and uniformly in accordance with law.

'Squire A. G. Mackenzie.

Justice of the Peace A. G. Mackenzie attended school here until he was 16 years of old and then entered Hamilton's Pharmacy, where he remained for three years. He graduated from Eastman's celebrated business college at Poughkeepsie, New York, after which he was a teacher for one year in that school. He then entered a wholesale drug house in Pittsburg, remaining for a considerable period of time. He was bookkeeper in a wholesale drug house in Steubenville, returning here in 1877, when he started a drug store at Main and Ninth streets. In 1886 he erected the present substantial structure at the corner where he remained in the business until 1897 when he sold out. He has



A. G. Mackenzie.

been a justice of the peace for 18 years and was mayor from 1884 to '86. He has always been an uncompromising Republican and was deputy state oil inspector for the 18th congressional district for two full terms. He is

now serving his second term as a member of the school board and was recently elected for the second time as the efficient clerk of that body.

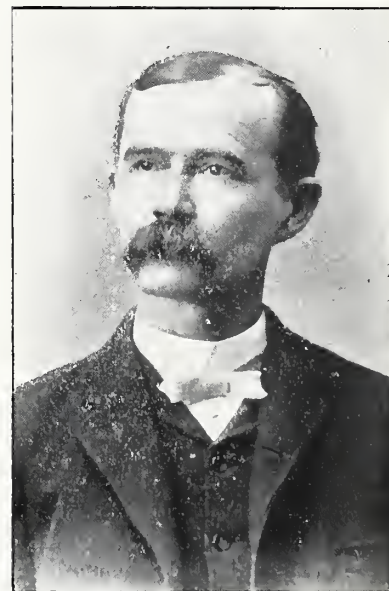
Mr. Mackenzie is a courteous gentleman of pleasant address and has a large circle of admirers and warm personal friends. He has his office on the second floor of his own building, Main and Ninth streets. He takes great interest in the welfare of Wellsville and is a substantial and progressive citizen.

Thomas R. Andrews.

The subject of this sketch has been a resident of Wellsville for 44 years, the last seventeen of which he has been treasurer of the city. He was a member and secretary of the Board of Education for a period of twelve years, during which time the fine Central school building was erected. For fourteen years he was clerk of Yellow Creek township when Wellsville was a part of that township. For twelve years he was the collector of delinquent taxes for Yellow Creek and Madison townships, during the

terms of County Treasurer R. C. Taggart, W. G. Bentley and Jess Kepner. As treasurer of Wellsville he succeeded Wallace Fogo, grandfather of W. L. Fogo, the present mayor.

Mr. Andrews is a most competent



Thomas R. Andrews.

and careful official, uniformly courteous and obliging, and is regarded with great esteem and affection by his host of friends. He is leader of the United Presbyterian choir, and has been cashier of the Silver Banking Company for many years. He is a safe and conservative business man, and the city's finances could be in no better hands.

Harry H. Leith.

Harry H. Leith, who has just entered upon his third term as City Engineer of Wellsville was born in 1878, and is strictly a product of this city. He graduated in the High School class of 1896 and soon thereafter joined the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway corps of civil engineers with whom he served with distinctive ability for four years. He then entered the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland where he distinguished himself as a student in a special course in engineering. At the Ohio State University he took a similar course, upon the completion of which he assumed charge

of the construction work of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad. For two years he acceptably filled that position, leaving it to accept the office of



Harry H. Leith.

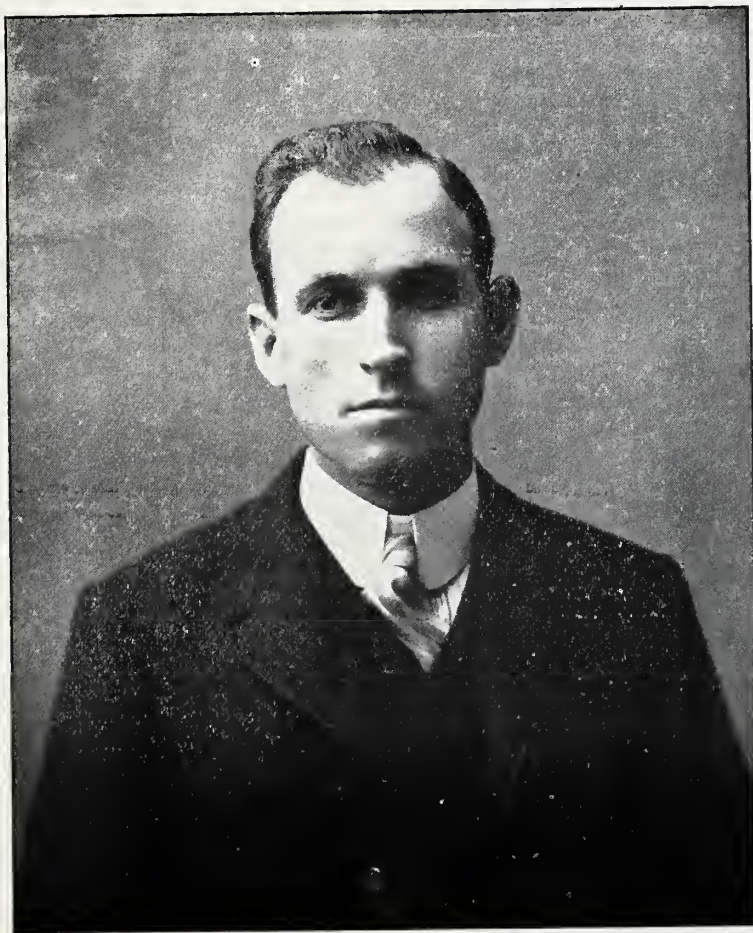
City Engineer to which he was elected in May, 1901.

Mr. Leith is the only resident civil engineer in the city and has had

charge of all the most important improvements here. He had personal charge of the construction of the storm sewers and most of the sanitary systems in this city have been established under his competent jurisdiction. He was the youngest city engineer in Ohio at the time of his first election. Most of the street paving of Wellsville has been under his experienced eye.

Mr. Leith is thoroughly qualified by both education and experience in all his professional duties, and many of his engineering feats have excited the wonder of experts.

He is a baritone singer of recognized ability, being a member of the First Presbyterian church choir. At school he was a leading member of the glee clubs. He is affable, entertaining and accommodating, and Wellsville views his marked rise and progress with admiration and pride.



Edward S. Martin.

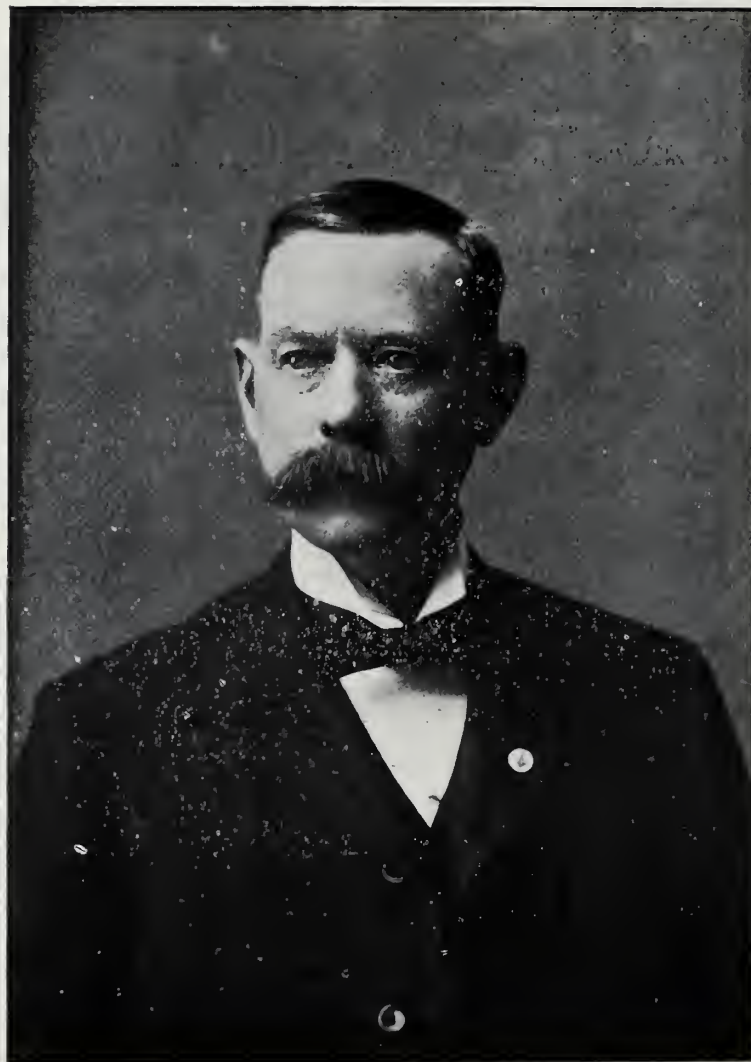
Edward S. Martin.

Mr. Edward S. Martin, the Republican member of the Board of Public Safety, was born in Hammondsville, May 29, 1872. He attended the common schools of Jefferson county until his father, James Martin, moved to Wellsville. He learned the trade of machinist at the C. & P. railroad shops, and worked there for fifteen years. He is now employed at his trade at the plant of the American Sheet Steel Company.

Four years ago Mr. Martin was married to Miss Maggie Maley, of Salineville. They have one child, Veronica, a beautiful little girl about one year old.

Mr. Martin has always been a dyed-in-the-wool Republican, and in local affairs takes an active interest. He is an aggressive young man, an expert mechanic, intelligent, energetic and thoroughly capable of performing the duties of his office. He will make a splendid official.

His father has a fine record as a soldier of the Rebellion. He was a prisoner in the infamous Andersonville rebel prison, and while confined



there was one of a number who took a straw vote of the starving prisoners for Abraham Lincoln for President.

Byron D. Beacom.

Byron D. Beacom, appointed by Mayor Wallace L. Fogo as a member of the Board of Public Safety, enjoys the distinction of being the only Democratic office holder in the municipal administration under the new code. He was born in Jefferson county, and came here about eight years ago, moving from Carroll county. He was elected to the City Council as a Democrat from the strongly Republican Second ward, and was President of Council for one term, having made a most excellent presiding officer. He is a member of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections, and a director of the Central Building and Loan Company, of this city. He was for several years paymaster in the telephone department of the Everett-Moore syndicate at Cleveland, and for accuracy and rapidity made an enviable record in that capacity. He was in the financial department of the Fed-

eral Telephone Company for a long time in a responsible capacity.

Mr. Beacom is an educated and courteous gentleman of the most pleasing address. He is a keen judge of men and affairs. He is deeply interested in Wellsville, and his conservative and practical judgment concerning municipal matters is valued and valuable.

E. C. Taylor.

E. C. Taylor, the efficient clerk of the Board of Public Safety, was born and raised in Wellsville and received his education in the public schools, supplemented by a two-year course in Beaver College, Pa. After leaving school Mr. Taylor engaged with a local drug firm where he served a number of years until offered a more lucrative position with the Pennsylvania railroad, where he remained for about five years. Later on Mr. Taylor served as a reporter on one of the city dailies, and his talents in this direction he still frequently uses in contributing special articles to periodicals pertaining to floriculture and

horticulture, upon which subjects he is considered authority. About the first of the year the Board of Water



E. C. Taylor.

Works Trustees engaged Mr. Taylor as their secretary, and to him should

be given credit of being "one of the men who built the new water works."

With the incoming of the Board of Public Service, however, Mr. Taylor resigned, and immediately was tendered a clerkship on the Board of Public Safety, which he accepted. Mr. Taylor is also secretary of the Board of Health.

Charles P. Leonard.

The present courteous and capable Sheriff of Columbiana county is Mr. Charles P. Leonard, who was born in Wellsville April 26, 1855, in a humble little house that stood on the present site of M. R. Shingler's jewelry store. He attended the public schools of the city and while yet a boy served as a plasterer's apprentice for three years under his father. The first work he did after serving the required time was on the First Presbyterian Church, after the old church building burned in 1870. In the spring of 1876 he took Greely's advice and went West, locating in Iowa, where he built up a lucrative and extensive business as a contractor. He traveled a great deal

and visited every city of importance in the West. He always regarded Wellsville as home, and after an ab-

sence of fourteen years returned here on a visit in 1883. From this place he went to the Northwest, and for a con-

siderable period held a responsible position with the Northwestern Transportation Company, of Fort Pierre, Dakota. He was married in 1898 to Mrs. Sarah Evans. In 1897 he returned here and resumed his trade. He was City Inspector of Public Works for about two years, and it was under his supervision that the first storm and sanitary sewers were constructed here. He was appointed Inspector by a board of five, four of whom were Republicans.

Mr. Leonard was always a Democrat and took to politics naturally. In 1890, while a resident of the State of Washington, he stood as a candidate for State Senator in a Republican district, having a clear majority of over 9,000. After an aggressive campaign he was defeated by the close margin of only 23 votes.

While Inspector of Public Works here in 1901 he was nominated for Sheriff, and at the election in November of the same year he was elected by a majority of 57. He was inducted into office in January, 1902, and in January, 1904, his term expires. He is the first Democratic Sheriff in this



WARD ASSESSORS.

John Lornax John McCormick James Marsh Will Holliday

county in forty-seven years, and his administration has been highly pleasing to the taxpayers and people generally. He was elected on the laboring man's ticket, and has made a record that will stand the test. He is affable, genial and clever, and has a wide circle of staunch and stalwart friends. He will be a candidate for re-election, and if official integrity and the faithful discharge of duty counts, he will be given the second term he merits and deserves. He stands in such close touch with the great masses of people that his continuation in office for at least another term is almost assured.

THE CONSTABULARY.

Henry Thorne is one of the two constables of Wellsville. He was chief of police for several years and made a capable officer. After his retirement from that office he was elected constable and in April, 1903, was re-elected by an overwhelming majority.



POLICE FORCE.

John Henthorne

Fred D. Howser, Chief

Wm. Canaday

Clyde McIlvaine

William Elliott,



Philip E. Spires.

Philip E. Spires is the other constable. He is 35 years old, was born in East Liverpool township and worked in the rolling mill until elected constable. He was defeated in the nomination for a second term, but the successful candidate failed to qualify and upon the recommendation of the

justices and attorneys he was appointed by City Council in May, 1903. He is the son of Daniel Spires, the centenarian, whose portrait appears elsewhere in this work.

Sons of Veterans.

General J. W. Reilly Camp, No. 9, Sons of Veterans, is one of the strongest organizations of the kind in this section of the country. It was organized February 20th, 1898. The first officers were: Captain, T. A. Lloyd; First Lieutenant, L. W. Smith; Second Lieutenant, T. J. Kelley. Present officers are: Captain, T. A. Lloyd; First Lieutenant, L. W. Smith; Second Lieutenant, H. H. Whitacre.

On July 10th, 1899, a movement was started having for its object the creation of a fund for the erection here of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the civil war. Captain T. A. Lloyd was made chairman of the monument committee and his appointment of the other members of that committee were; F. J. Kelley, secretary; D. A. Davidson, treasurer; H. H. Whitacre, J. F. McQueen, W. R. Aten and G. L. Apple. The secretary

and treasurer could not serve on account of moving away and for other good reasons, and J. F. McQueen and W. R. Aten were appointed to fill their places respectively.

Through the avenues of theatrical and other entertainments the committee has the following to the credit of the fund: Cash, \$350; four 32-pound guns and ten 11-inch projectiles costing \$220. The fund is to be completed by the soliciting of private donations and the monument, a beautiful piece of the sculptor's art, will be erected and dedicated in due time.



Residence of Wm. Jones.

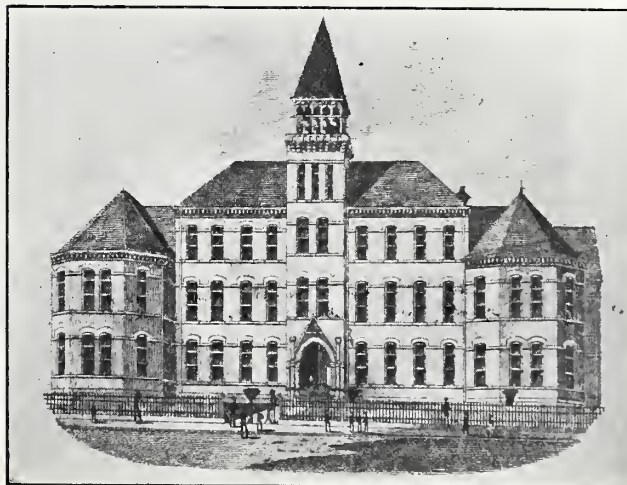
Wellsville Public Schools.

In 1850 the city of Wellsville erected a school building of seven rooms and two stories high. It was built to accommodate about five hundred pupils, and cost \$7,000. At that time it was considered one of the best school buildings in Eastern Ohio. It was at once organized under the State laws establishing graded schools, and has since been maintained as such. A Mr. Parsons was the first superintendent of instruction, and had charge of the schools for a number of years. Accommodations for pupils and methods of instruction have kept pace with the growth of the city and the progress of education. At a popular election held in the spring of 1879 it was decided to erect a new school building at a cost of \$40,000, to be completed in one year. This building is large, well arranged and of ample accommodations for school purposes. It is one of the best school buildings in Eastern Ohio, and is a credit to

the city. During the first twenty-five years after the erection of the first graded school building the schools were in charge of a number of super-

intendents. In 1870 J. L. McDonald, the present superintendent, took charge of the schools of the city, and they have since been under his efficient care. Few teachers have a record for continuous service that can equal or excel that of Prof. McDonald, and the present condition of the schools is largely due to his ability as

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Central School Building.

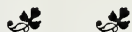


BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Wm. F. Henderson	Dr. F. K. Hutcheson	P. H. White	Dr. Parks Rex
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an educator. The citizens are awake to the interests of their public schools and take much pride in the degree of advancement to which they have attained.

Under Prof. McDonald and his efficient corps of twenty-two teachers, and an up-to-date board of education, the schools of Wellsville are kept at the front.



Some of the Pioneers.

General J. W. Reilly.

General James W. Reilly is one of the solid and noted men of Wellsville. He was born in Akron May 21, 1828, the only son of Thomas and Elizabeth Reilly, who emigrated from Ireland to this country about 1825. General Reilly was educated at Allegheny College, Meadville, Tenn., and Mount St. Mary's, Emmetsburg, Md. He clerked on a steamboat and was employed in the office of his father, who was a con-

tractor. He came to Wellsville in 1848, and some time thereafter registered as a student of law in the office

of George M. Lee. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. In 1861 he was elected on the Union ticket to the



West End School.

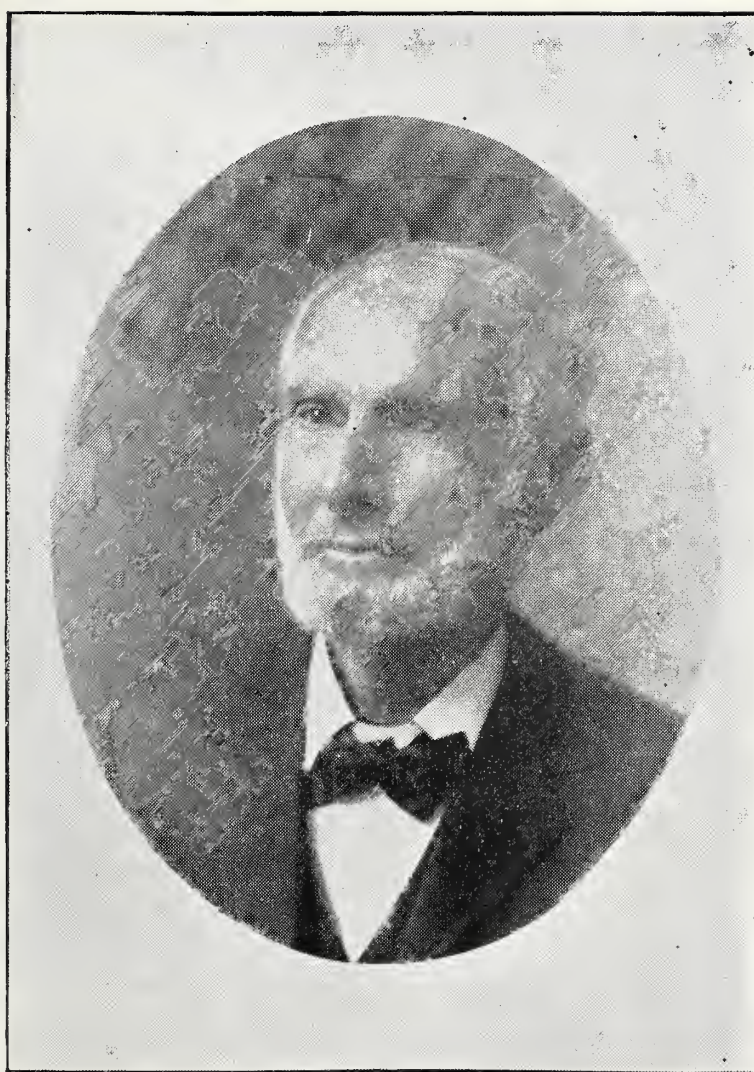
State Legislature. In 1862 he was selected colonel of the 104th Ohio Volunteer Regiment of Infantry. He participated in some of the fiercest battles of the Civil War, and made a brilliant record as a soldier. In 1864 he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general. After the war he resumed the practice of law in Wellsville. In 1873 he was a member of the State Constitutional Convention, and in 1876 was appointed by President Hayes a trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Xenia, which he resigned in 1878. He was president of the First National Bank here from 1875 until 1903. He has always been prominent in city, county and State affairs.

Dr. N. K. Mackenzie.

One of the venerable and highly respected citizens of the city is Dr. N. K. Mackenzie, father of Mr. A. G. Mackenzie. He resides on Front street in a pleasant home he built many years ago, and doubtless enjoys a wider acquaintance with public men than any other resident. For years he was



East End School.



Alexander Wells.

prominent in politics, having been a presidential elector in 1860 for Abraham Lincoln. He was personally acquainted with the martyred President and received the following letter from him at the time, indicated by the date:

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8, 1860.

N. K. Mackenzie, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 2d of November came duly to hand and was read, and would have been acknowledged sooner but for the fact that it was accidentally mislaid. Please accept my thanks for the favor. I send you my autograph for your son with great pleasure. Yours truly,

A. LINCOLN.

This letter is now in the possession of Squire A. G. Mackenzie, for whom it was written, and is prized beyond value.

Dr. Mackenzie was State Senator from 1863 to 1865.

Alexander Wells.

Alexander Wells, the only living son of William Wells the founder of Wellsville, was born here June 3, 1868, and just recently celebrated his

95th birthday. He was a prominent dry goods and forwarding merchant in the early days of the city. His paternal grandfather, George Wells, was a native of Maryland, and of English descent, and was one of the pioneers of Bedford county, Pennsylvania. His maternal grandfather was James Clark, who settled upon the present site of Wellsville in 1795. He died at the age of 103 years.

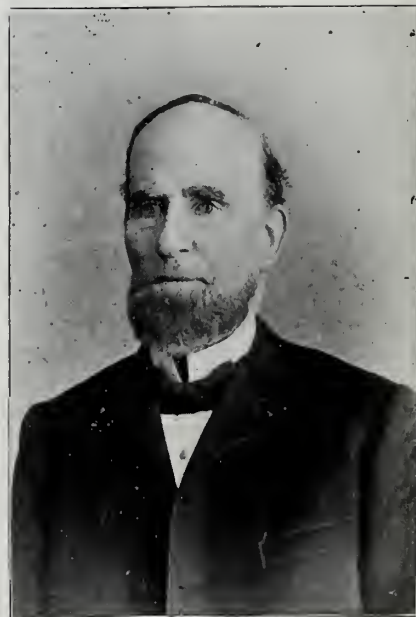
Alexander Wells received a limited education, and in 1827 clerked in a general store for his board and clothes. In 1829 he embarked in the dry goods business with his brother George, a partnership which existed until 1844 when George retired. He was married Septemebr 13, 1836, to Esther, daughter of Samuel and Susanna (Blizzard) Kemble, of Elk Run township, this county, to whom the following children were born: William G., Kemble, Margaret, wife of E. S. Taylor; Clarke, who died an infant; Homer C.; Helen, wife of C. R. Arnold; Alexander R., Marcellus and Emmet H.

Mr. Wells is the oldest white citizen of the city and community, and walks

about town every day with the elasticity of a man of forty years. He takes keen interest in current events, and is a noted conversationalist and entertainer, and he delights to recount with graphic distinctness incidents in connection with the founding of the city. He is held in the highest esteem by all the people, who rejoice that his days among them have been so greatly prolonged.

D. T. Lawson.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. D. T. Lawson, is one of the oldest citizens of Wellsville, but only in point of years. He is hale and active, and looks after business with the energy of a man thirty years his junior. He has been intelligently identified with all the progress of the city, and is still at work, having the development of oil fields and other important enterprises on hand. He learned the printers' trade and published the first paper in Allegheny. He is a courteous gentleman and takes great pride in Wellsville's prestige and progress.



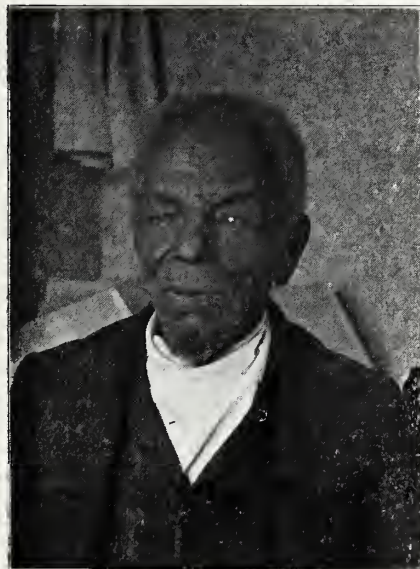
D. T. Lawson.

The only canal boat ever sent out of Wellsville was by Mr. Lawson, over thirty years ago. It was loaded with flour, towed up the river to the mouth of Beaver Creek and thence by canal to Cleveland. By canal to Cleveland

was a great hobby in those days, but the scheme was impractical and it collapsed after being tested.

Daniel F. Spires.

Daniel F. Spires, father of Constable P. E. Spires, was the slave of a man



Daniel F. Spires.

named Owens, at Holiday Cove, W. Va. He was born in 1803 and purchased his freedom for \$600, which he earned in Wellsville while working for John McGregor, a prominent citizen, who died at the advanced age of 98 years in 1894. After earning the \$600, Spires walked back to the home of his old master and paid for himself. He returned here and started the first dray in this city. In 1847 he married

Mary Hopkins, of Steubenville, to whom six children were born. This centenarian lives near Spring Grove Camp Ground, where he built a log cabin in 1851. It was burned down about three years ago. This aged man walks about, converses intelligently and is patiently waiting, "only waiting till the shadows are a little longer grown."

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Residence of C. R. Arnold.

The above is a good picture of the residence on Front street of Mr. C. R. Arnold, the well known insurance and real estate man. It is one of the few old landmarks remaining of the time when Wellsville was in the hey-day of its fame as a river town. Long before and after the Civil War this building was the United States Hotel, and thousands in the early days were

entertained within its hospitable portals.

Mrs. W. G. Torrence was one of the pioneers who conducted this hotel for many years. Her husband was a distinguished soldier and teacher, and filled the position of city clerk for several terms. Mrs. Torrence was the mother of Mrs. Michael Bowers, who is still living with her son, Mr. O. P.

Bowers, member of the Board of Public Service, and her two daughters, on Broadway.

Mr. Arnold remodeled the interior of the house and made it a commodious and comfortable residence a few years ago.

Burgess Mick, Florist and Gardner.

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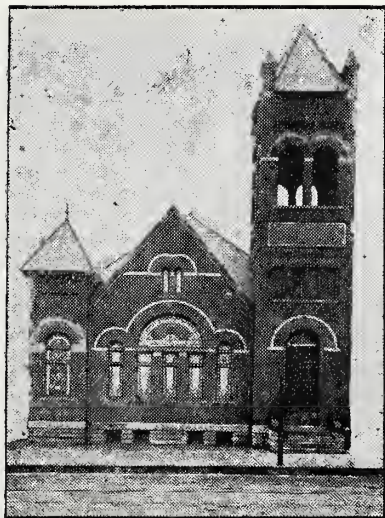
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WELLSVILLE, - - OHIO.

❁ THE ELEVEN CHURCHES. ❁

First Christian Church.

The church was organized by Elder Mahlon Martin in 1843, with a membership numbering about fifty. The



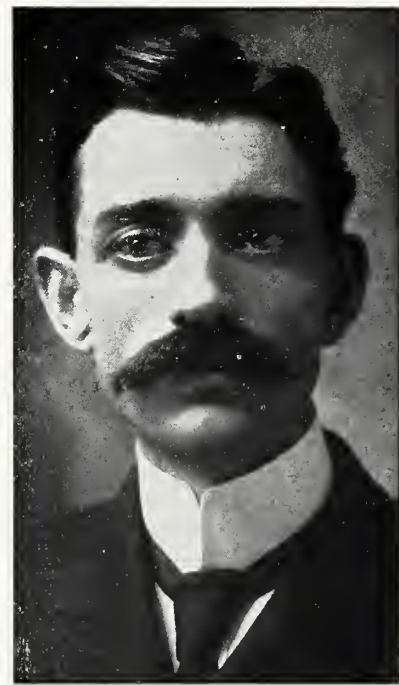
Christian Church.

first building was a modest log structure, situated in what was known as the Flats' school house vicinity. In 1845 lot 119, Phelps' addition, Main street, was donated to the congregation by William Wells, founder of Wellsville, and a comfortable brick church building was erected thereon the same year under the supervision of trustees Alexander Campbell, Geo. Martin and Thomas Hamilton.

In 1896 the present commodious, up-to-date structure was dedicated at a cost of \$10,000. The lot, buildings and furniture being now valued at \$15,000.

The church has ever been alive to all good work and has proven itself one of the city's great benefactors. It has been continuously prosperous, having a present local membership of about 350.

The elders are John Todd, Aaron Eaton, L. H. Gitchel, Luther Duell, D. J. Hottle. The trustees are A. S.



Rev. W. C. Prewitt.

Rodgers, M. Glaser, John Todd, F. R. Martin and K. W. Boring.

The deacons are D. E. Payne, Thos.

Boring, Wm, Perkins, T. C. McClelland, Wm. Quear, Daniel Tarr, Emmet Smith, John Eidenier, Jesse Pelley, J. G. Arb, C. Eidenier and Chas. Armstrong.

Deaconesses: Mrs. L. Brannan, Mrs. T. C. McClelland and Mrs. J. C. Nicholson.

Church treasurer, J. Eidenier.

Missionary treasurer, Mrs. Naomie Fomer.

Church clerk, A. C. VanDyke.

The flourishing Sunday school has T. C. McClelland as its wide-awake and efficient superintendent.

Mrs. Maggie Welden is president of the Y. P. S. C. E., and Mrs. Edna Kelley superintends the interesting Junior society.

The Ladies' Missionary Society is presided over by Mrs. W. C. Prewitt, with Mrs. George Clark vice-president. Two aid societies are sustained by the ladies, with Mrs. Rachel Maylone president of one and Mrs. Rose Wilfing president of the other.

The ministers serving the church as pastors have been Messrs. Reagle, Lamphear, Beaumont, Henry White, John White, Hilleck, Cohen, Baxter,

Young, Vanhorn, Hayden, P. H. Jones, Tilcock, Lytle, Bower, Miller, Barnes and W. C. Prewitt, the present incumbent.

The longest pastorate was that of P. H. Jones, who preached for the church from 1880 till 1891. Mr. Jones was always interested in the city's in-

terests, serving as mayor during 1893 and 1897.

At no time in the prosperous career of the church has it been in better condition than at the present time under Rev. Prewitt's earnest and progressive pastorate.



Christian Church Choir.

United Presbyterian.

The United Presbyterian congregation was organized May 29, 1848, and was an Associate Reformed church until the union of 1858. The following were the sixteen charter members:

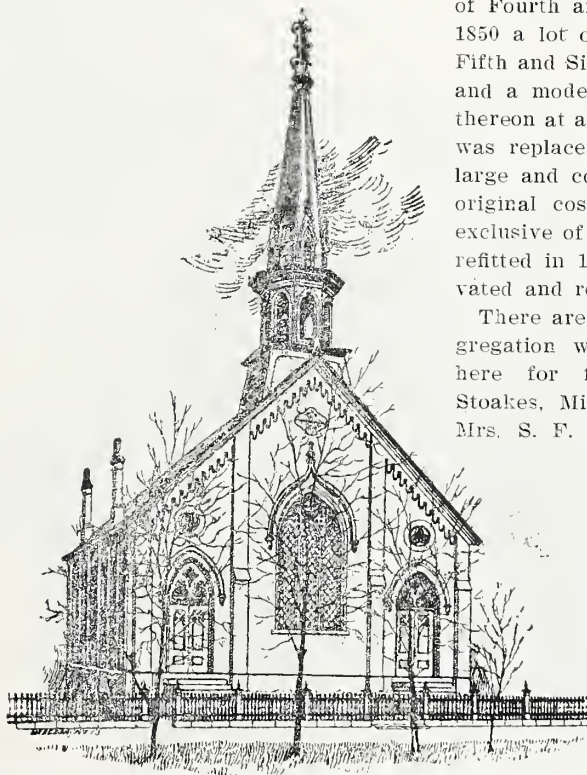
Alexander and Mrs. Mary Denham, James and Mrs. Hannah Stevenson, Robert and Mrs. Harriet Ralston, David and Mrs. Eliza Ralston, John and Mrs. Sarah Crane, Alexander and Mrs. Jane Rose, Thomas and Mrs. Mary Arbuckle, Wallace Fogo, Miss Isabella Smith.

The first session was composed of the following ruling elders: Wallace Fogo, Robert Ralston and Alexander Rose.

The first board of trustees was organized March 29, 1849, and was composed of John Stoakes, David Ralston and Dr. James G. Buchanan.

The Sabbath school was organized July 10, 1850.

For two years after the organization the congregation worshipped in the Methodist Protestant church, then popularly known as "Uncle Josie



United Presbyterian Church.

Well's church," located at the corner of Fourth and Commerce streets. In 1850 a lot on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets was purchased and a modest brick edifice erected thereon at a cost of about \$2,000. This was replaced in 1871 by the present large and commodious building. The original cost of the present church, exclusive of lots, was \$16,000. It was refitted in 1884, and thoroughly renovated and refurnished in 1903.

There are five members of the congregation who have been connected here for fifty years—Mrs. J. R. Stoakes, Miss Jennie D. Urquhart, Mrs. S. F. Biggs, Samuel Stevenson and Capt. J. M. Imbrie.

The following pastors have served this church since 1848: James C. Campbell, 1848-'55; Joseph Andrews, 1859-'69; James D. Brownlee, 1870-'75; John A. Bailey, 1877-'82; Joseph G. Kennedy, 1884-'93; William A. Littell, 1895-'98; William M. Glasgow, 1899 up to the present time.

The present members of session are D. H. Harper, J. R. Stoakes, S. G. Connell, Philip Fraser, F. M. Hawley.

H. B. Andrews and J. L. Junkin. The present membership of the congregation is 306.



United Presbyterian Parsonage.

The present enrollment in the Sabbath school is 281.

The Ladies' Missionary Society contains 65 members; the Senior Christian Endeavor Society, 75; the Junior Christian Society, 65.

The congregation uses exclusively the Psalms in divine worship, and has a most excellent choir of twelve voices, led by Mr. T. R. Andrews.

The contributions this year amounted to nearly \$5,000.

The congregation maintains a high moral and social standing in the city.

The congregation owns an elegant parsonage, 1018 Main street, which was purchased in April, 1900, at a cost of \$7,500. Considerable expense has been put upon it, and it is now worth at least \$8,000.

No congregation in the city is better equipped for doing the Lord's work, and it is doing it—as there was a total increase in the congregation during the past year of forty-four members, being the highest point reached in the history of the church.



*Yours Sincerely,
W. M. Glasgow.*

Methodist Episcopal.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was the first religious denomination established in Wellsville. Its large membership includes some of the most prominent people of the city and in all things it is abreast of the age. It has valuable property in the heart



Methodist Episcopal Church.



Rev. C. E. Clark.

of the city, and two missions under its care. Rev. C. E. Clark, the present pastor, is an aggressive, forceful and attractive preacher. He is considered one of the ablest ministers of the city and is president of the Wellsville Ministerial Association.

Swedish Lutheran Messiah.

The first services of the Swedish Lutheran Messiah church were held here on December 26, 1902, and the society was organized on January 7, 1903, with a membership of thirty. The Rev. Philip Andreen, of Pittsburg, is the talented pastor. He was formerly a teacher of languages at Yale. He preaches here once a month. The trustees of the church are A. L. Bjelke, treasurer; F. G. Hjerpe, C. A. Carlson, C. A. Peterson, C. J. Berg.

Church of the Ascension.

The incipency of the parish in which is located the Church of the Ascension is due to the zeal and energy of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ransom.

This noble little band in 1863 commenced the organization of a Sunday school, and being assisted in their efforts by others, the school increased in numbers and interest. The success of this enterprise gave rise to the idea of the organization of a parish, and arrangements were made.

The Rev. Mr. Lee, then assistant minister of St. Paul's Church, Steubenville, gave the little flock occasional services. The hall over Mr. Wm. Bright's drug store was neatly fitted up for church purposes, but previous



Church of the Ascension.

to this time, through the kindness of the trustees of the First Methodist Church, their house of worship was used by this newly formed society, and in which Bishop Bedell performed for the first time in Wellsville the solemn rite of confirmation and also administered the holy sacraments of baptism and holy communion. On the 5th of September, 1863, something like a permanent organization was effected under the name and style of the Church of the Ascension of Wellsville, and a vestry chosen.

Following are the names of the persons who comprised the first vestry of the parish: E. H. Ayer, A. M. Haley, J. T. Smith, C. E. Gorham, Wm. Haley, J. R. Bagley, R. W. Ransom.

On September 19 of the same year the vestry thus composed extended a call to the Rev. Mr. Lee to become the first rector of the parish, but it was not until June, 1866, that it was received into union with the convention of the diocese of Ohio.

Early in the following spring, 1864, Mr. C. E. Gorham removed to the West, and Mr. John Thomas, the able and efficient superintendent of the C.

& P. railroad, came to Wellsville and succeeded him as vestryman.

In December, 1869, a committee of four was appointed to secure a suitable site for the location of a church building and rectory, the committee being Messrs. John Thomas, E. Pierce, W. G. Brownson and Edwin Smith, Jr., who were also made a building committee, and the church and rectory as they now stand reflect great credit upon the energy and financiering ability of that committee.

On September 29, 1870, the church was consecrated by Bishop Bedell, then assistant bishop of Ohio, and from that day to the present there has not been a dollar of debt on the property.

The chancel of the church, since its organization, has been supplied by the Rev. Messrs. Lee, Gilbert, Hubbell, McMurphy, Coleman, Butler, Long, Badger, Burke, Cogswell, Williams, Edwards and the present incumbent, R. K. Caulk, will assume charge in June.

The present vestry are Messrs. C. W. Morris, F. Ward, C. T. Starrett, J. R. Morris and Fred W. Matthews.

The present congregation numbers

about eighty communicants from forty families. The Sunday school contains forty-five scholars, with five classes. An adult class is now being formed to be conducted by the superintendent.

First Presbyterian.

The First Presbyterian Church of Wellsville was organized April 5, 1831. Preaching services at more or less regular intervals had been held for several years previous. In 1822 or 1823 the Rev. Mr. McLean preached in a sugar grove by the foot of the hill at Third street. The first communion was held in a barn on the Wells estate above town. After organization a brick school house was used, situated on Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, on land now owned and occupied by Miss Margaret Smith.

The first church building was erected in 1834 on land now occupied by Mr. Giles McGregor as a lumber yard.

In 1854 the location was changed to the present site on Front street between Fifth and Sixth streets, and a church costing \$4,000 was erected. This building was destroyed by fire



First Presbyterian Church and Parsonage.

in 1800, and the present larger edifice was speedily raised to take its place. The manse was built in 1868. The church property is valued at \$5,000, with no indebtedness.

The first pastor of the church was the Rev. T. E. Hughes, who served the church from 1832 to 1836. He died in Wellsville in 1838 and is buried in Spring Hill cemetery.

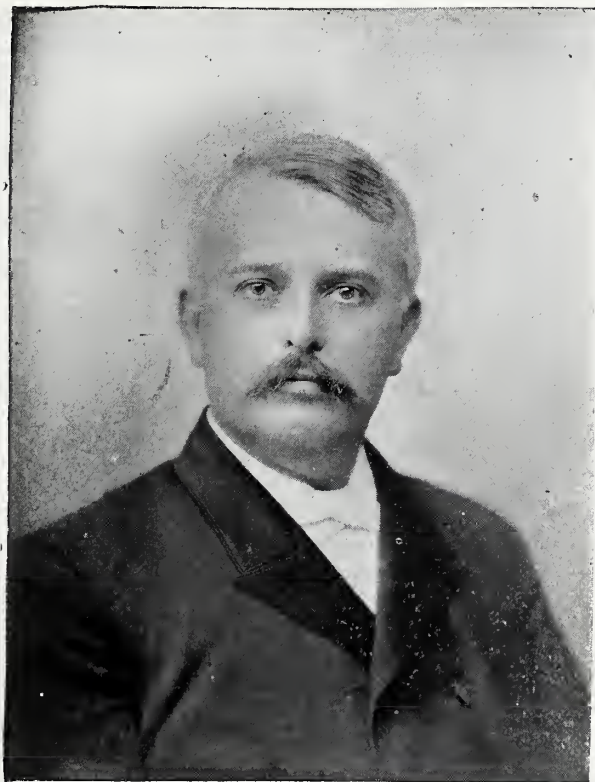
The second pastor was Rev. T. F. McGill, from 1840 to 1844.

The following were pastors in the order and time indicated:

J. M. Lowrie, 1846; T. P. Gordon, 1851-'56; W. W. Lavery, 1857-'64; T. A. McCurdy, 1865-67; J. L. R. Wycoff, 1869-'70; J. C. Meloy, 1871-'74; S. M. Davis, 1875-'84; H. W. Lowry, 1885-'98; L. F. Lavery, 1898-'03.

The charter membership of thirty, which contained many names still represented by their descendants in the church, has steadily grown until at the present time 566 members are reported. Of these 234 have been received during the present pastorate.

The pastor, Rev. L. F. Lavery, son of the Rev. W. W. Lavery, who



Rev. L. F. Lavery.

served the church during the civil war period.

During the past four and a half years the church has contributed over \$18,000, about \$5,000 of which has been devoted to benevolence. Rev. Lavery, the present pastor, is one of the ablest pulpiteers in the Ohio valley. He is a cultivated and refined gentleman of classical attainments, and is a most earnest and successful pastor.

Methodist Protestant.

This church was organized by Rev. Dr. Brown, July 10, 1830, with the following membership: Joseph and Keria Wells, Christopher and Sarah Murray, George and Sarah Gibbons, Nicholas and Heria Murray, Wm. Sentar and Catherine DeHuff. For the first three years services were held in the home of Joseph Wells. The foundation for the first church was begun June 24, 1833. The building was remodeled in 1878, burned November 19, 1891, and the present pretty structure was dedicated October 9, 1892.

The present membership is 275,



Rev. L. C. Wells.



Methodist Protestant Church.

with the church in a prosperous condition. The present pastor, Rev. Lemoine C. Wells, was born in Harrisville, Harrison county, O., October 4, 1877. He was educated at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., and at Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., graduating from the latter June 22, 1900. He is a pleasing and earnest minister, an eloquent pulpiteer, and under his inspired guidance the Methodist Protestant congregation flourishes as it never did before. This church property is among the most valuable in the city.

First Evangelical.

The First Evangelical Church is presided over by the Rev. W. A. Vandersall, a young minister of much force and eloquence. The membership is growing and a successful mission on Third street is one of the monuments of the good and progressive work of this church.



Rev. C. L. V. McKee,
Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Second Presbyterian.

The Second Presbyterian is one of the most flourishing of Wellsville's eleven churches. It was originally a mission station of the First church, but the expansion of the city westward soon caused it to so thrive in stability and membership that it ceased longer to be dependent on that church.

The Rev. C. L. V. McKee is the present energetic pastor. He is a progressive pastor, and the congregation now contemplates an extensive addition to their church building, the present one being inadequate to accommodate the rapidly increasing worshippers.

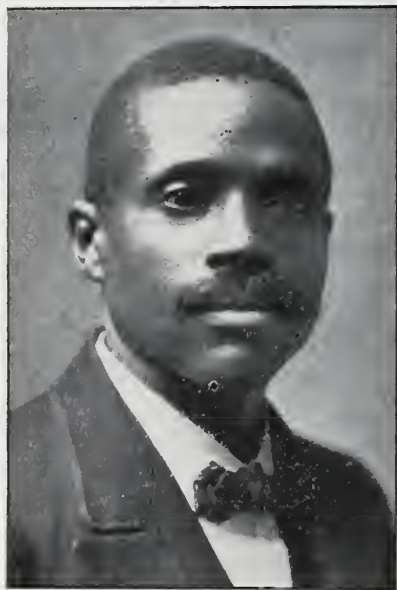
African M. E. Church.

The African M. E. Church building, on Broadway, was used as a meat market by a Mr. Rose before 1887. The place was rented for worship under the ministry of Rev. J. H. Mason, and later purchased by him and his congregation for \$600.

At that time there were only six



Second Presbyterian Church.



Rev. L. A. Upshaw.

members of that church. They paid \$200 down.

Pastors following Rev. Mason were Rev. W. T. Artis, Rev. B. M. Carson and then Rev. Mason again. The last

named did splendid work here and is entitled to great credit. He was succeeded by Rev. Eaton, who died three months after his arrival and the Rev. L. A. Upshaw, the present pastor, was transferred from the South to take charge of the congregation in 1892. Rev. Upshaw took hold with zeal and soon had the Wellsville church a station, it having been on the East Liverpool circuit formerly. He struggled against overwhelming odds, but never gave in, and has lived to see the rainbow of promise arch the sky of his church.

It is in a healthy condition, both spiritually and financially, and Rev. Upshaw has been able to obtain his support and meet the demands of the church debts. He has now but 28 members, but they are faithful soldiers of the cross and under his intrepid leadership are making the A. M. E. Church a power—a pillar of fire—for good in Wellsville.

Church of the Immaculate Conception.

This church was founded in 1834 by Father James Conlin, who for seventeen years said mass in the residence of Patrick Butler, Mrs. Mary Hays and Oliver P. Sherman. Five families formed the nucleus of this congregation, whose spiritual wants were attended to for a number of years by Fathers Monahan, Kennedy, Prendergast, Flum, Kearney, Stroker, O'Conner and Walsh.

In 1858 Rev. D. Tighe began regular monthly visits, continuing for seven years. For nine years thereafter Rev. P. J. McGuire was the pastor. During his pastorate the present brick edifice was erected. Then Fathers Cullen, Cahil, Carroll, Drohan and Desmond served the parish in turn. Rev. James H. Halligan succeeded Father Desmond in 1893, and during his pastorate a most desirable site, 100x260 feet, costing \$14,000, containing parochial residence and sufficient land for future church and school purposes was secured.

He was a beloved pastor and



Interior View Immaculate Conception Church.

went from here to Ashtabula, in 1892, where he died April, 1903, his funeral having been attended by a large concourse of his former parishoners here. He was succeeded by the Rev. D. B. Crotty, an eloquent and earnest pastor, who is zealously carrying forward the good work.

The parochial school is well attended and is in a flourishing condition.





Rev. D. B. Crotty.



Rev. James H. Halligan,
Former pastor of the Church of Immaculate Conception, now deceased.

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William Hollar.

Wellsville has produced many men and women who have achieved fame in business, professional and political circles. Notable in the bright galaxy is William Hollar, president of the Hollar Safe, Lock and Inspection Company, of Philadelphia, whose business ramifications are world wide. He is the greatest expert in the safe and lock line in the United States, and annually visits his estimable mother, who resides in Wellsville.

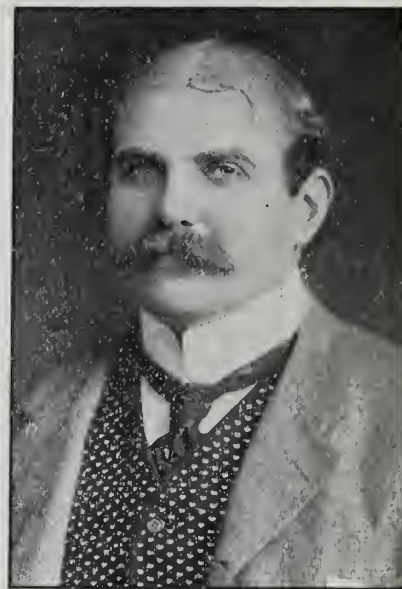


Burr McIntosh.

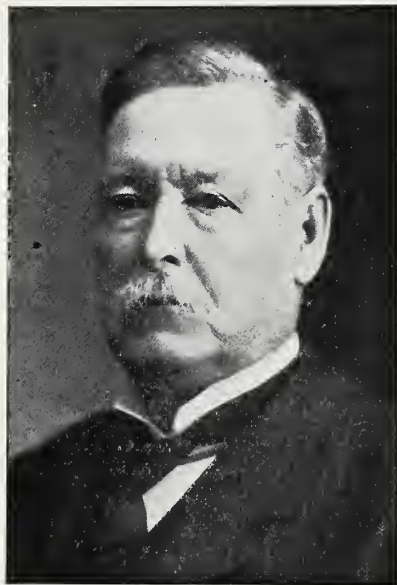
Burr McIntosh, athlete, actor, journalist and the greatest photographer in the United States, was born in Wellsville August 21, 1862. His parents were William A. and Minerva (Battenberg) McIntosh. His paternal and maternal grandfathers were

John S. McIntosh and Levi Battenberg respectively. He moved from Wellsville to Cleveland, where he remained for ten years, until his father accepted the presidency of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company at Pittsburg, a position he occupied for seventeen years. Burr graduated from Princeton in 1883, and then worked for a time in the Pittsburg office of his father. He organized many athletic clubs, and that same year, 1883, became the champion sprinter of Pennsylvania. He was an aggressive politician during the Blaine campaign and later entered the newspaper field—and finally studied for the stage. He made his first appearance on the stage in New York City in 1885. He was with Kate Claxton in a tour of the country, and in 1888 joined Augustin Daly's company in London. After a variegated career in both the theatri-

cal and newspaper worlds, including some exceptionally good work as a correspondent during the Spanish-American war in Cuba, he is now engaged in the publication in New York of The Burr McIntosh Monthly.



Burr McIntosh.



William Peters Hepburn.

William Peters Hepburn was born in Wellsville November 4, 1833, in a little house on Fifth street which is still standing. He went to Iowa in 1841 and was admitted to practice law there in 1854. He was in the civil

war and made a gallant record. He was Solicitor of the United States Treasury under President Benjamin Harrison, and has been in Congress almost continuously for twenty years. He is chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and is also a member of that on Insular Affairs and Pacific Railways.



John P. Elkin.

The Hon. John P. Elkin, who has just retired from the high office of the attorney generalship of Pennsylvania, spent his boyhood days in Wellsville, where his parents lived for a number of years. He worked in the rolling mill here and attended the public school, Supt. McDonald remembering him very well. He moved to the Keystone State, taught school, studied law, was admitted to the bar, and, entering politics, was soon a power in that State. He was attorney general for four years, having filled the office with distinguished ability. He came within a few votes of being nominated Governor at the Republican State Convention in Har-

risburg in 1902, after one of the most popular and brilliant campaigns ever conducted. He is the idol of the younger Republicans of Pennsylvania and will be its next Republican Gov-



John P. Elkin.

ernor. He resides in an elegant home at Indiana, Pa., and his former acquaintances in Wellsville view his career with great admiration.



Emma Bunting.

In all the wide realm of Thespianism there is no more accomplished, popular, charming and talented actress than Miss Emma Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bunting, of Wellsville. She was born at the camp grounds, and at a very early age displayed remarkable histrionic ability. She attended the public schools, and is a graduate of Birmingham College. She studied voice culture under Prof. Byron King, and four years ago went on the stage. She was an unqualified success from the start, and is a great and general favorite in the many cities where she has played. In all New York and Pennsylvania towns and cities the name of Emma Bunting is sufficient to crowd the theaters to the very doors. She is a magical little performer and Wellsville adores her.



Emma Bunting.



W. C. Ralston.

W. C. Ralston, son of Robert Ralston, was born in Wellsville and left here for California during the gold excitement of 1849. He made an immense fortune there, started scores of

enterprises, the greatest of which was the Bank of California. The bank was found to be in a ruined condition on the 26th of August, 1875, and President Ralston was asked to resign. He did so on the next morning, after making an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He immediately left the bank building, and, going to the bathing house at North Beach, entered the water for a sea

bath. He went beyond the danger line and was carried by the flood tide beyond his power to return. His body was recovered and his funeral was the most notable ever held in San Francisco.

Giles McGregor well remembers Mr. Ralston when he worked in the elder Ralston's saw mill here in the early days.

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Dr. A. L. Robinson is one of the city's most prominent physicians. His rare skill in the diagnosis and treatment of all the physical ills besetting mankind and his wonderful knowledge of the healing art have caused him to take rank with the leading practitioners of the day.

He graduated from the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1895, and the same year he located in Wellsville and commenced the practice of his profession. He is also a graduate of the Kentucky School of Medicine at Louisville, Ky.

His practice is extensive and increasing and in which he is eminently successful. He is reliable, quiet, unpretentious, but when called into the sick room knows exactly what to do, and the result is that his practice is one of the largest in the city and community, and his standing among the people correspondingly high. He

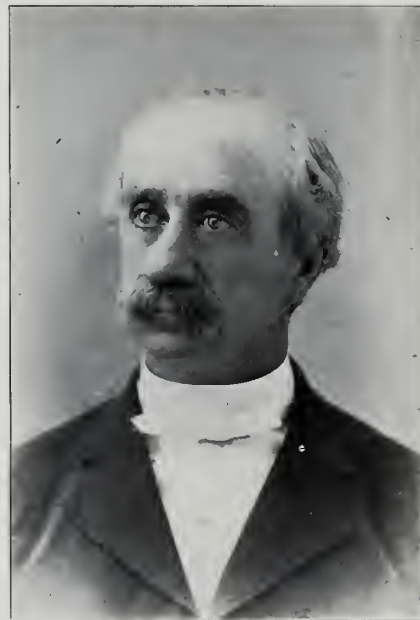
is a hard student, a scholarly gentleman, well read, both in medicine and literature, pleasant and agreeable, and his charges for professional services are always moderate. He is the discoverer of a compound that destroys pain and which is attracting attention in the wide realm of medicine.



Dr. J. W. Hammond.

Dr. J. W. Hammond, one of Wellsville's oldest and best known physicians, was born in Jefferson County, O., February 8, 1831, his parents being natives of Virginia and pioneers of Jefferson County. Dr. Hammond received an academic education, and under Dr. David Silver, in 1854, he began the study of medicine in this city. He later attended Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, graduating in 1856. He was assistant surgeon of the 120th Ohio Volunteers during the rebellion. He has been

prominent in Wellsville for the last forty years, and is still actively engaged in the practice of his profession. He is a Presbyterian and vice-president of the First National Bank.



Dr. J. W. Hammond.

Dr. Parks Rex.

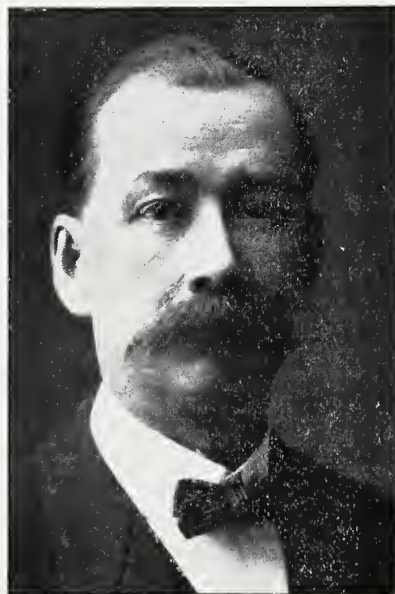
Dr. Parks Rex studied medicine under Dr. John McCarrell in Wellsville in 1875. In 1878 he graduated from the Cleveland Medical College and commenced to practice in Jefferson County, removing here in 1884. He is very successful. He was born near Richmond, Jefferson County, September 6, 1850. He was married in 1881 to Emma D., daughter of Robert Gray, of Jefferson county. He is an active Presbyterian, Mason, Knight of Pythias and an influential member of the School Board and Board of Health.



Dr. F. K. Hutcheson.

Prominent in the affairs of Wellsville and one of the successful physicians is Dr. F. K. Hutcheson. He was born December 14, 1860, in Perry County, Pa., and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, in 1894. Read medicine under Dr. J. M. Kuhn at Salem and Dr. W. S. McFarland, of Wellsville. He enjoys a large and growing practice, is a Republican in politics and

takes an active interest in both city and county affairs. He has been Director of the Poor for several years,



Dr. F. K. Hutcheson.

a member of the Board of Education, and for a long period was on the

Board of Health. He is very successful in his practice and has performed many surgical operations of note.



Dr. B. R. Parke.

Dr. Benjamin R. Parke, a popular physician and surgeon, was born near Niles, O., September 20, 1842. He came to Wellsville in 1880. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1870 and lived for some time in Pennsylvania. During the civil war he was a member of Hampton's battery, Independent Pennsylvania artillery. He made a most honorable record as a soldier and was a warm personal friend of the lamented McKinley.



Angus Noble, M. D.

Another noted physician of Wellsville is Dr. Angus Noble. He was born in Yellow Creek township June 4, 1840. He and Dr. J. W. Hammond studied medicine the same year. He is a Presbyterian, and at a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Steubenville was elected as a commissioner to the general assembly.

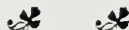
Dr. M. C. Tarr.

Dr. M. C. Tarr, Health Officer of Wellsville, was born in Yellow Creek township March 27, 1853. He attended the public schools and Mount Union College, studied medicine in the office of Dr. B. R. Parke in 1878. He graduated from the medical department of the University of New York in 1882. He located first at Irondale, removing here in 1885. He was in the drug business for several years. He is a successful physician and makes a splendid health officer.



Other Physicians.

Other successful physicians in Wellsville are Samuel M. McConnell, C. A. Fraser, W. S. McFarland, J. S. Campbell, T. E. Duncan, J. B. Holland and Dr. Price, the latter being the C. & P. relief physician.



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John H. McCord.

John H. McCord, manufacturer and dealer in lumber, was born in this county forty-three years ago. He has been in the lumber business for the last sixteen years, and for four years has been furnishing the C. & P. shops with all the necessary material for repairs and car building. He is competent and successful as a business man.



Dr. Barnes' Dental Office..

The Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad.

With the advent of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railway Wellsville rapidly lost prestige as a river town and gained fame as a railroad center. As is told elsewhere, J. N. McCullough was chief among the many men who developed this road to its fullest capacity. He had great executive and organizing ability, and was associated with such men as Samuel J. Tilden, and under the masterful supervision of President McCullough the C. & P. soon became a power in the railroad realm.

John Thomas, L. F. Loree, L. B. Haas, Louis Ohlinger and John and Charles McKim were wonder workers in their day, and each of them at one time was prominently connected with the C. & P. at Wellsville. The last two named rose from obscure clerkships to high and responsible positions.

This road really developed Wells-

ville in an industrial way. The vast yards, acquired this year, in the western part of the city, add much to the importance of the place as a railway terminal. They extend west from the extensive shops of the company to Yellow Creek, making Wellsville the distributing point for both the main line and river divisions, which is a matter of no inconsiderable commercial value to the city. The machine shops, roundhouse, bridge and building shop, and the general offices of the company, are all located here with the single exception of that of the superintendent.

The Belt Line.

Work is being carried rapidly forward on a belt line. It starts from Second street and extends across Third near Lawson Bros'. grocery; thence west on Lisbon street and following closely the line of the storm

sewer, touching at advantageous points near the Smith & McNichol, the Pioneer and Patterson potteries, tapping a large area of undeveloped territory and finding its outlet at the Buckeye Brick Works. When completed it will open a most desirable tract of land for the location of varied industries and solves the problem of the clay and coal deposits adjacent to the city.

The Officials.

W. H. Scriven is the present able and enterprising superintendent of the C. & P. division of the Pennsylvania lines. He is strictly a self-made man and in the rigid school of experience and hard work has he learned well the railroad lessons of his career. He came here from New Jersey in 1888 as chief engineer. He was in Mexico for some time at the head of a railroad surveying party, and his ability led to deserved recognition in 1895, when he was appointed superintendent with headquarters at Cleveland. His residence was fixed at that city for the reason that emi-

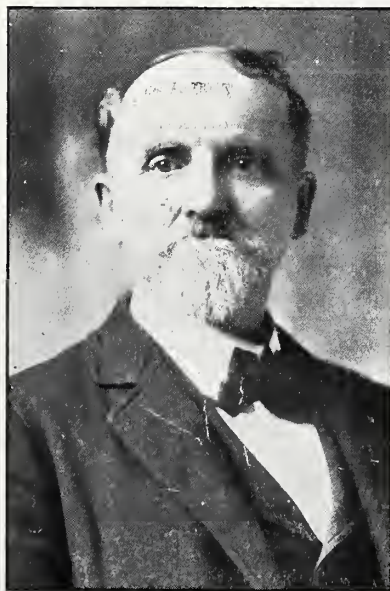
nent competency was required in the supervision of the lake front terminal improvements there. He is a valued and valuable official, and has by no means reached the limit of his ascendancy in the railroad firmament.

Theodore Starrett was for many years the efficient yardmaster at Wellsville. His death, in June, was the cause of universal regret. His funeral, under the auspices of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, East Liverpool, was one of the largest and most notable ever held in Wellsville. He was succeeded by Willis Jordan.

Martin Barth, for over forty years car inspector for the C. & P. at Wellsville, was injured by being run over by a train he was waiting to inspect in the spring of 1903, and died a few weeks later from his injuries at the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg.

Other C. & P. officials are John W. Coneys, assistant superintendent; Frank Heller, trainmaster, with assistants Herbert Starrett, Earl Munson, Patrick Sullivan and Charles O. Hallett; Wm. B. Wood, chief engineer; George LeBouttiller, assistant engineer; Clements Speidel, clerk to engi-

neer; Hamden McCreary, ticket receiver; T. J. Rogers, chief dispatcher; H. G. Conn, train dispatcher; Wil-



T. L. Apple.

liam Bersford, chief clerk to superintendent; J. H. Doan, chief stenog-

rapher to assistant superintendent; S. B. Noragon, ex-sheriff of the county, road foreman of engines. George Bishop is at the roundhouse in a responsible capacity with J. L. Crumrine, manager of the Western Union. John Woolley is the popular passenger and ticket agent; E. J. Broderick, the efficient and accommodating freight agent; J. E. Hill, baggage agent and Rachael Croasmun, matron.

Mr. T. L. Apple, the division claim agent, has been connected with the C. & P. since 1865, when he returned from long service in the Union army. He was born in Pennsylvania. By consent of the railway officials, he was marshal of Wellsville for a considerable period after the civil war. He was first with the C. & P. in the capacity of a bridge builder and in 1884 was made foreman of that department. In 1897 he was appointed special agent and division claim agent, since which time he has discharged all the duties of his position in an eminent manner. In politics he has always been a Republican—taking deep

interest in local as well as county and state political affairs.

During the revered McKinley's first campaign for president, Mr. Apple was active in the organization of railway McKinley clubs in Cleveland, Wellsville and other places. His record as a soldier is a splendid one, as are those of all his ancestry. He was married in 1868 to Miss Hannah Crawford, daughter of A. G. Crawford, a well known carpenter, contractor and teacher of Yellow Creek. He was master carpenter here under Supt. Scriven when the latter was chief engineer, and in all the years that have elapsed since then these stalwart men have been close friends. His son, George L. Apple, following in the footsteps of his father, is experienced in railroad affairs and is now engaged in the office of the trainmaster. He is a bright young man of splendid attainments and has a future in his chosen field.

Mr. Apple has always evinced a substantial interest in the affairs of his home city, being ready and willing to encourage and assist in the up-building of the place. He is an active

and influential member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a liberal supporter of every movement for good.

He is in all respects a prominent citizen, a good neighbor and an abiding friend.



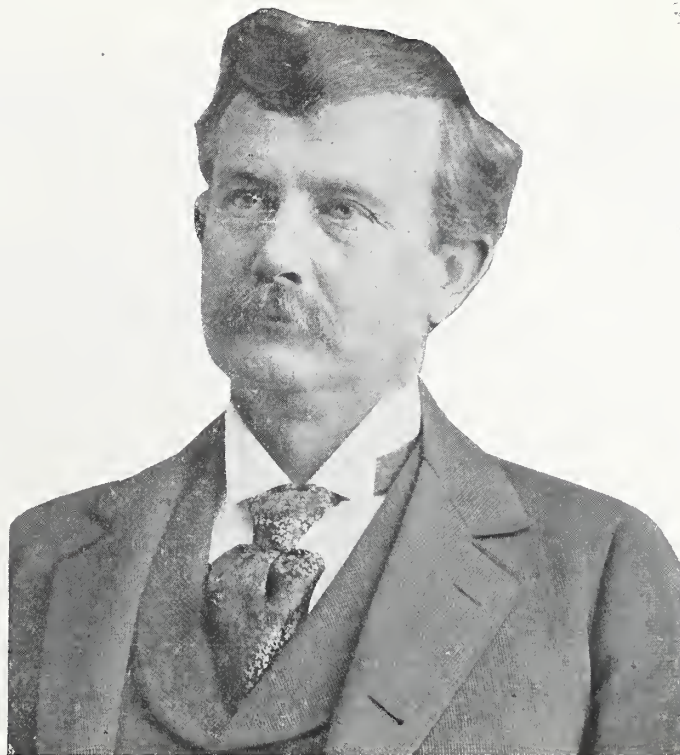
Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Detectives.

Wm. Meehan G. F. Jewell, Lieutenant Fred Bowen Joseph Moore,

Judge Philip M. Smith.

One of the solid men of Wellsville is ex-Common Pleas Judge Philip M. Smith. He was born and raised in Yellow Creek township, on a farm, and during his boyhood attended the district school of his neighborhood. He attended the Lisbon High School, and was for some time a student at Mt. Union College. He was a successful school teacher for seven years, and read law in the office of the late Judge W. A. Nichols, of Lisbon. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and opened his first office in Wellsville. A year later he was married at Clarksburg, W. Va., to Miss Ida McKeehan.

In 1885 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Columbiana County, holding that important office for two terms of three years each. On December 5, 1895, he was appointed Common Pleas Judge by Governor William McKinley to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Billingsley, having been unanimously endorsed by the bar of Columbiana County. He was then elected for a full term as Common Pleas Judge, but resigned in Feb-



Judge Philip M. Smith.

ruary, 1900, and resumed the practice of his profession in Wellsville.

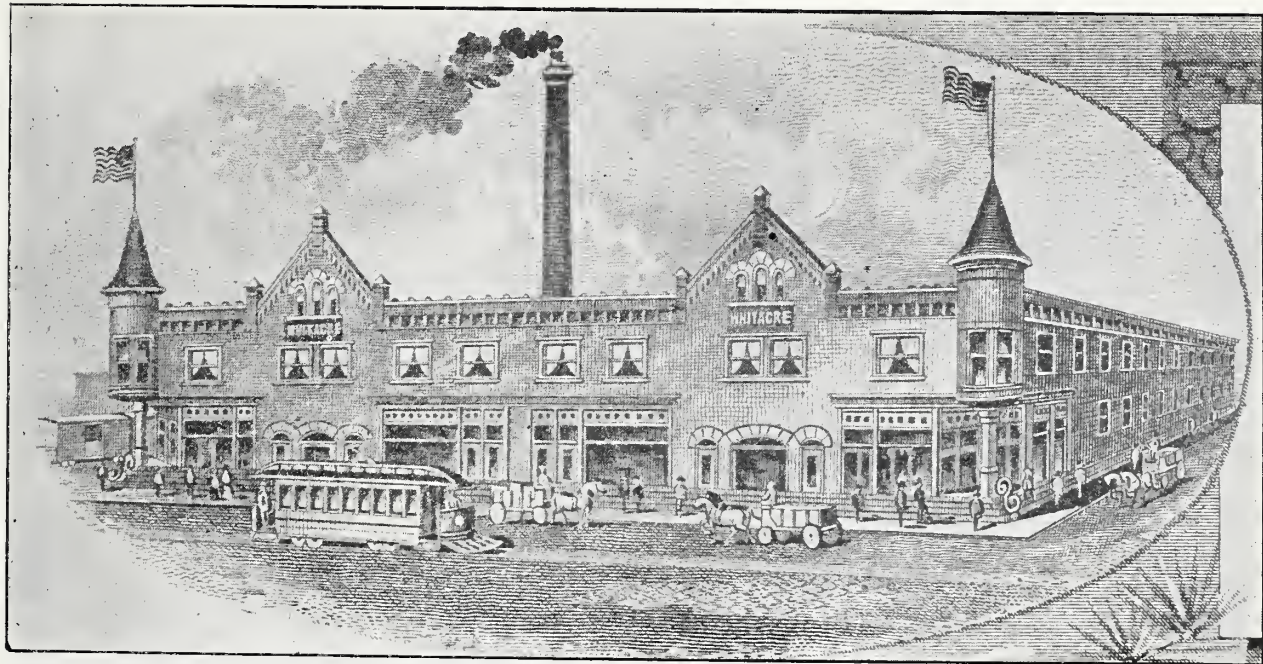
The record of Judge Smith as a jurist and citizen is enviable and worthy of emulation. He is justly considered one of the brightest legal lights in Ohio, and his opinions are invariably correct. He enjoys a large practice and is often called beyond the limits of his own county to conduct important cases. He has a distinguished presence and is a man of great mental activity and acumen. He stands high in the estimation of his fellow citizens and is greatly admired and respected by his neighbors and friends.

H. H. Whitacre.

Mr. Whitacre has for the past 20 years been identified with the H. H. Whitacre Engineering Company of Wellsville, during which time the company has installed steam and electric plants in large quantities through the United States and Dominion of Canada. He is a live man of the times and is deeply interested in the prosperity of his native city.



Residence of H. H. Whitacre on Highland Avenue.



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The E. G. Whitacre Boiler Company.

One of the most successful and extensive enterprises of Wellsville is the E. G. Whitacre Boiler Company, which occupies the large and beautiful Whitacre block covering the entire square on Third street from Commerce to Lisbon streets. The product is hot water and steam heating boilers, radiators and heating supplies of all kinds. This company manufactures five hundred boilers annually, and has supplied three-fourths of all the heating apparatus in use in the Ohio, Beaver, Mahoning and Shenango Valleys. The product is sent to all parts of the country and the demand for it is constantly increasing.

Mr. E. G. Whitacre is the enterprising and public spirited citizen at the head of this institution. He has a practical as well as technical knowledge of steam and hot water engineering—having been actively engaged in the business for many years. His present system of steam heating boilers is the culmination of long experience, hard study and close application, and the durability and superiority of the boilers manufactured by

his company are the most prominently brought out when the competition is keenest. The product of this company has many valuable features not pos-

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uable descriptive matter on heating. They solicit correspondence and want representatives in every locality. Their boilers are expressly for heating stores, churches, school houses, residences and buildings of every character.

Mr. Whitacre is one of the most enterprising citizens of Wellsville and an ardent advocate of all municipal expansion and development. He was a member of the City Council for a considerable period, and with the advent of the new municipal code retired as president of that body. His efforts and influence were always extended in behalf of greater municipal progress along all lines of substantial improvement. He resides in one of the prettiest houses in the city and is now engaged in the most extensive and expensive building operations of any citizen of Wellsville.

The Postoffice.

The Postoffice receipts of Wellsville for the past year entitled it to the free delivery of mails and this inno-

vation is expected the present year. The Postmaster is T. R. Snowden, with the following clerks: Miss Laura McCormick, Miss Sadie Woodley, Miss Mazie Moore and Chas. Furger-

son, with Edward Bunting as the carrier for the free rural delivery route which covers an area of twenty-five miles through populous neighborhoods.



A corner in the office of the E. G. Whitacre Boiler Company.

The E. G. Whitacre Boiler Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Hot Water and Steam
HEATING BOILERS.

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Radiators and Heating Supplies
OF ALL KINDS.

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Flour, Fruits, Vegetables, all and always strictly
fresh and pure.

Promptness, Reliability, Liberality and Courtesy
are the practical mottos of

LAWSON BROS.

THE STEVENSON COMPANY.

A most reliable and substantial portion of the industrial life of Wellsville is the Stevenson Company, Fuller Foundry and Machine Works. It has kept pace with the progress of the city, and for forty years has been one of the solid institutions of this region. Mr. Samuel Stevenson, the president and treasurer of the present concern, is the father and founder of the progressive company that bears his name. He was superintendent of the first foundry and machine shop in the early days of the city's history, and in 1866 Stevenson & Company was the firm name. The institution then was a small one in comparison with the plant of today, yet its product was in demand, having been made so by the superiority of the work turned out.

Mr. Stevenson was a mechanic himself, and there was nothing about the shops he could not do. He was practical, inventive and progressive, and year by year he added to the plant as

his means increased and his trade extended until today the place is one of the largest and best equipped in the country.

In January, 1900, the Stevenson Company was organized with Samuel Stevenson president and treasurer; Chas. G. Stevenson, first vice-president and general manager; W. G. Stevenson, second vice-president, and F. M. Hawley, secretary. A large warehouse was necessitated by increased business, and that was erected about four years ago, being the most recent addition of note made to the plant. The company manufactures complete equipments for sewer pipe, brick and tile plants, including buildings, kilns and hot air or steam tunnel dryers for same. They also make steam sewer pipe presses, augur brick machines, represses, sewer pipe, terra cotta and brick dies, dry grinding pans, tempering pans, pug mills, grinding cylinders for cement, paint and flint, elevators

and screens, engines, boilers, heaters, pumps, piping, fittings and fixtures for steam and boiler equipments shafting, belting and bearings. Plain iron, friction clutch and wood split pulleys are also made and carried in stock.

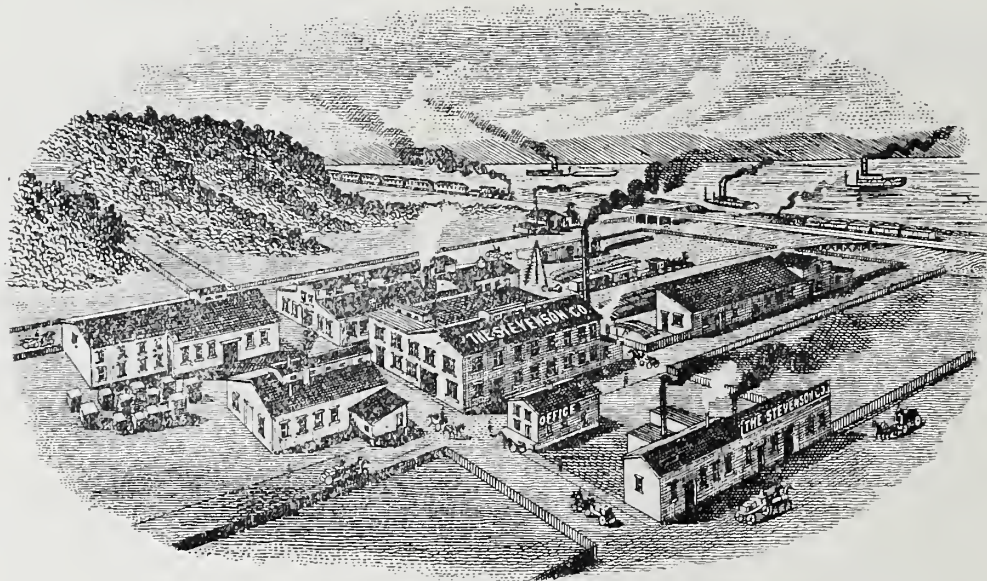
President Stevenson is the inventor of the dry pan process of grinding clay, which has revolutionized that industry and attracted attention to his work from all parts of the civilized world. His inventive mind conceived the dry pan idea many years ago and when he first put it into practical use he did so with considerable trepidation. It was a great success from the very start and today his machinery is used in almost all the sewer pipe and brick works up and down the Ohio river, in the Beaver Valley, Pittsburg and many other places. It is conceded to be the best on the market and has been made so by a careful and intelligent study of the principles governing the successful operation of clay-working machinery covering a period of forty years.

The Stevenson Company's product has reached California, Canada, Mexico, Porto Rico, South America and

two shipments have been made to Australia, while in this immediate country, the center of the clay industry, practical monopoly of the trade is

cheap in price as some others, yet a test and an inspection invariably results in favor of the Stevenson Company.

est sign or shadow of any kind of labor trouble with this company. The most satisfactory and cordial relations exist between the employers and



Plant of the Stevenson Company.

enjoyed by reason of the simplicity, durability and merit of their machinery. While their pans are not as

In all the almost half a century of the employment of a large number of men, there has never been the slight-

employees, and friction between them has ever been a stranger.

The Stevenson company confident-

ly places in evidence the scores of plants now operating with their equipment. They invite the most rigid scrutiny, satisfied that the more carefully their machinery is tested the greater favor it will win. The company takes pleasure in answering inquiries, making estimates on requirements and assisting in securing the best results for the capital invested. The plant is located in Wellsville at Fulton and Second streets, with a branch office in Room 1, Jackson building, Pittsburg.

T. A. Lloyd.

Captain T. A. Lloyd is a progressive merchant tailor of Wellsville, whose place of business is on Main street, between Third and Fourth. He carries an extensive line of suitings and guarantees both workmanship and fit. He is one of the best known citizens of the city and is the leader in all movements appertaining to the Sons of Veterans, of which organization he is a prominent and active member. He is captain of General J. W. Reilly Camp No. 9, and the thriving condi-



T. A. Lloyd.

tion of that camp is largely due to his zeal and untiring efforts. This camp is now engaged in the laudable work of collecting a fund for the erection of a costly and appropriate monument to the memory of the soldiers who gave their lives in defense of the Union, and to this noble cause Captain Lloyd has devoted much time and labor. His efforts have been rewarded, for the fund is growing and has reached proportions that insure the monument.

Butler & Howe,

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Room Size Rugs, 9x12 feet,
\$15.50 to \$60.

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Ladies' Ready to Wear Suits.

High Grade Dress Goods.

Guaranteed Silks.

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U. S. 'Phone, 145.
Post Office Box, 542

P. H. White & Son.

Mr. P. H. White, head of the hardware firm of P. H. White & Son, is an old and highly respected resident of Wellsville—having come here from Muskingum county in 1875. For ten years he was in charge of the tinning department at the C. & P. railroad shops, and in 1882 started in business in a little shop on his own account. By strict attention to business and good work he gradually enlarged his field of operations and in 1886 erected his present building at 1319 Main street, opposite the railroad shops. In 1892 extensive additions were made to the building, making it one of the largest in the west end of the city. The present building is three stories in height, the upper floor being used by the railway engineers and firemen as a social hall. The upper portion of the rear of the building is the store-room and tin shop of his establishment.

Mr. White is one of the prominent citizens of the city, a progressive man with sound views, whose word is his bond. He is a valuable member of the board of education and his judg-

ment of men and matters is rarely at fault.

The firm deals in general hardware, house furnishing goods, heaters, stoves, grates, sheet iron, copper and tinware. They guarantee satisfaction in all respects, and their prices are moderate. By fair and honest dealing P. H. White & Son have gained a reputation second to none, and their operations cover a wide area of territory. A trial order at their establishment means a pleased and regular customer. They carry a large stock and every department is always kept up to the requirements of the trade and times. Their house has a reputation for good goods and low prices. Such is the reliable house of P. H. White & Son, with whom one is always sure of the best and the most that his money will buy.

H. C. Wells.

Mr. H. C. Wells is one of the oldest druggists in Wellsville, having started here in 1865 on Third street. In 1876 he moved to his present pleasant location on Main street, between Third and Fourth. He was raised in the

drug business, having held responsible positions in some of the leading drug stores of Pittsburg and Philadelphia when a young man and before he em-



Store of H. C. Wells.

barked in business for himself.

He is noted for his accuracy in the matter of prescription work and the

purity of the drugs and medicines he handles. He also carries a large stock of druggists' sundries, toilet articles, perfumes, paints, oils, varnishes and fancy goods. He is courteous and reliable in his dealings with the public and merits the general esteem in which he is held and the confidence reposed in him.

M. R. Shingler.

Mr. M. R. Shingler, at 421 Main street, is clearly the leading jeweler of Wellsville. He has one of the most attractive and complete stocks of diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass and china to be found even in cities three times the size of this city. His prices will compare favorably with those of any jewelry house in the country. He makes a specialty of fine repairing, and in all things he strives to please. He is an expert on watches, and by reason of his ability and skill in that particular line was appointed watch inspector for the Cleveland & Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad—a position he fills with fairness and fidelity. His trade is rapidly

increasing—the prices and superior merit of his goods attracting attention to his store. Mr. Shingler is a young man of aggressive ideas, and believes

in keeping abreast of the times in all things. He justly occupies the position of being Wellsville's leading jeweler.



Interior of M. R. Shingler's Jewelry Store.

Rinehart Bros.

Closely connected with the substantial improvements of Wellsville is the enterprising firm of Rinehart Bros street paving, sewer nad excavating contractors. The brothers comprising the firm are Harrison, James and LeRoy, the latter residing in this city while the others live in East Liverpool. Harrison Rinehart has been in the paving business for fifteen years, and the first work he ever done in that line is just as substantial as it was the day it was first laid, and is the best evidence of the superiority of his work. He was born in Island Creek township, Jefferson County, where he now owns the old home farm. He entered the contracting business alone and when the brothers mentioned reached sufficient age they were taken in as partners. He has one of the finest livery stables at East Liverpool to be found anywhere, and his private office there is a marvel of elegant finish, furniture and fixtures eclipsing anything of the kind anywhere. He owns some of the fastest and best horses in the State, and his livery equipment is second to none. He laid practically all the paving in

East Liverpool, and the same can be said of the paving in Welsville, and the work speaks for itself.

This enterprising firm are the paving pioneers of the Ohio Valley and are now engaged in paving the first country road in the county, being a two-mile stretch in St. Clair township. They are also doing the grading here for the belt line of the Cleveland & Pittsburg railway, which will be completed soon.

A younger brother, Lyman Rinehart, is a successful clothing merchant of East Liverpool. He has an elegant stand and carries a complete stock of everything in his line.

Harrison Rinehart is known far and wide as one of the most expert judges of horses in the country. He has over 140 fine drivers in his East Liverpool barns, and is constantly on the alert for new and attractive features that will add to the value of his livery and the joy and comfort of his extensive trade. He is a self-made man and reached his present comfortable station by his own hard work and well directed efforts.

Rinehart Bros. always do what they agree to. They furnish the best ma-

terial, refuse to slight work, and when once engaged on public improvements are wanted again. Their high standing is unquestioned and their word is equivalent to their bond for the faithful and honest performance of all duties.



Residence of Fred Mathews,

FRANK L. WELLS, 1888.

WILLIAM R. MACDONALD, 1898.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
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C. V. Shoub.

An Enterprising Citizen.

One of Wellsville's most progressive and hustling citizens and business men is Mr. C. V. Shoub, who is now serving his second term as Coun-

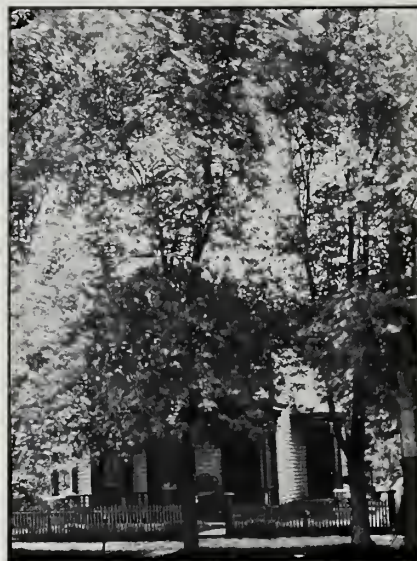
cilman from the Second Ward. He was born in Allegheny City February 1, 1856, and is the son of Christopher and Elizabeth Shoub, who came from Germany to this country in 1854. Mr. Shoub came to Wellsville in 1875 and successfully engaged in the rag and scrap iron business. In 1880 he opened a jobbing store for all kinds of wrapping paper and paper dealers' and grocers' supplies. In 1873 he married Hannah E., daughter of John and Elizabeth Rambo, of Beaver County, Pa. He was oil inspector under Governor Foraker's administration ending May 15, 1890. He has always manifested a substantial interest in municipal affairs and his election to the City Council in the spring of 1903 was without opposition. He is a vigorous worker and his business operations extend beyond the State. He lives in a pretty home on Broadway.

Mr. Shoub was a Water Works trustee for seven years and did more for that department of the city than any man ever elected. When he entered the department the funds were low, but by the application of business principles the department was greatly

improved and better service given the patrons, and all chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Shoub.

Shoub's Book Store.

He conducts the largest book, stationery and news store in the city.



Residence of C. V. Shoub.

He carries a complete line of up-to-date stationery, all the magazines, in addition to a large stock of paint, varnishes, brushes, roof paper, pencils, tabs and other sundries of that character.

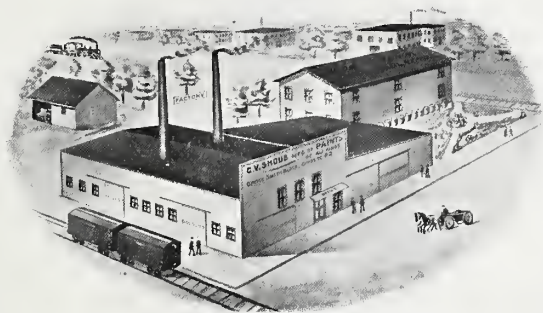
Shoub Paint Manufacturing Company.

The largest enterprise in which Mr. Shoub is engaged and of which he is

120 feet. There are numerous auxiliary buildings, together with a large warehouse recently erected. The main building is fitted up with grinders, mixers, boilers, engines and tanks, one of the latter holding 70 barrels of paint. There is also a melting house and a cement cistern under the large building with a capacity of four car

Elastic roof and iron paint, which is weather, rust, acid, sun and waterproof. It preserves new roofs and makes old roofs as good as new, and is used upon iron, steel, tin, wood, felt, tile, paper, canvas, slate, brick and stone. There is also manufactured a splendid article of red house, barn and roof paint with another, any color, for houses—the latter being made from pure lead ground in linseed oil. In addition to those there are other first-class products in the paint line, such as enamels, stains, colors and shellacolate filler, all of which are durable and made of the very best materials.

Mr. Shoub has been doing the county bridge painting for the past six years, and the County Commissioners strongly endorse his work and paint. For three years he has done the roof work for the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad from Cleveland to Pittsburg, as well as that of the East Liverpool & Wellsville Electric Street Railway. The opera house and bank at Manaca, Pa., as well as large business blocks and buildings at Rochester, Pa., Mingo Junction, Allegheny, Chester, W. Va.,



Shoub Paint Manufacturing Company.

the sole proprietor, is the Shoub Paint Manufacturing Company, the extensive plant of which is located at the corner of Seventh and Wood streets. The establishment covers exactly half a square, the main building being 120x

loads of the manufactured product. The paint when made is pumped into this mammoth cistern and is kept warm and in proper condition by steam coils. The special product of this establishment is Black Egyptian

Cleveland, Pittsburg, Lisbon, Beaver Falls, Irondale and numerous ones in Wellsville have been made lasting by Shoub's paints. He is now negotiating for a large amount of work and supplies for government vessels. His establishment is one of the best known of Wellsville's many industries and through the energetic efforts of Mr. Shoub and his corps of alert traveling representatives is its merit and fame being constantly extended.

J. F. Merrill.

Modern photography is one of the marvels of the age, and a skilful operator of the modern school such as J. F. Merrill, the subject of this sketch, is able to reproduce a likeness so perfect in features, expression, pose and style that it seems to lack but one thing—the power of speech.

Lovers of fine portraits recognize Merrill's studio as one of the chief attractions of Wellsville. He has had the experience and training of years which, with his careful study and application of his natural talent and skill in photography, have enabled



J. F. Merrill.

him to produce in such admirable style so artistic and so perfect as to make his studio a most desirable one to visit when work in his line is required.

He is skilled in all branches of pho-



C. W. Aten.

tography, and never fails to execute the most perfect work, both in likeness and artistic finish. Group work is an important feature, and his view work, photographing buildings, etc., is given special attention. There is no photographer in this section who can excel Merrill in artistic and perfect work and reasonable prices, while for promptness, care and courtesy his reputation is equally prominent.

The cuts in this volume were made from photographs taken by Merrill, and they speak for themselves. He is a conscientious artist and works to produce the very best results and to please his patrons. His studio is on Main street, between Fourth and Fifth, near the public square, where a cordian welcome is ever extended to all.

C. W. Aten.

C. W. Aten, a clever young journalist, who is the Wellsville representative of the East Liverpool News-Review and Crisis, is a descendant of Henry Aten, one of the founders of Wellsville. He is an industrious and

capable young man, and has a bright future in newspaperdom.



W. Russell Harris.

The above is a good likeness of a good looking young newspaper man, W. Russell Harris, who creditably represented the East Liverpool papers in Wellsville for a long time. He is

alert, a good writer and always kept abreast of the news. He is at present employed on the East Liverpool Crisis.

James N. Turner.

James N. Turner has been long considered the most extensive meat dealer in the city of Wellsville. He has one of the finest markets to be found anywhere in the country, accompanying cut being a good picture of the fine building. His slaughter house, or abattoir, is the largest and most convenient of any in the Ohio Valley and is the only one of the kind in the city or within a radius of many miles. It is a modern establishment and a credit to Wellsville. Mr. Turner has a large trade and buys only the fattest and best live stock to supply the same. He does all his own slaughtering and makes his own sausage and lard. Everything about his place is clean, pure and attractive.

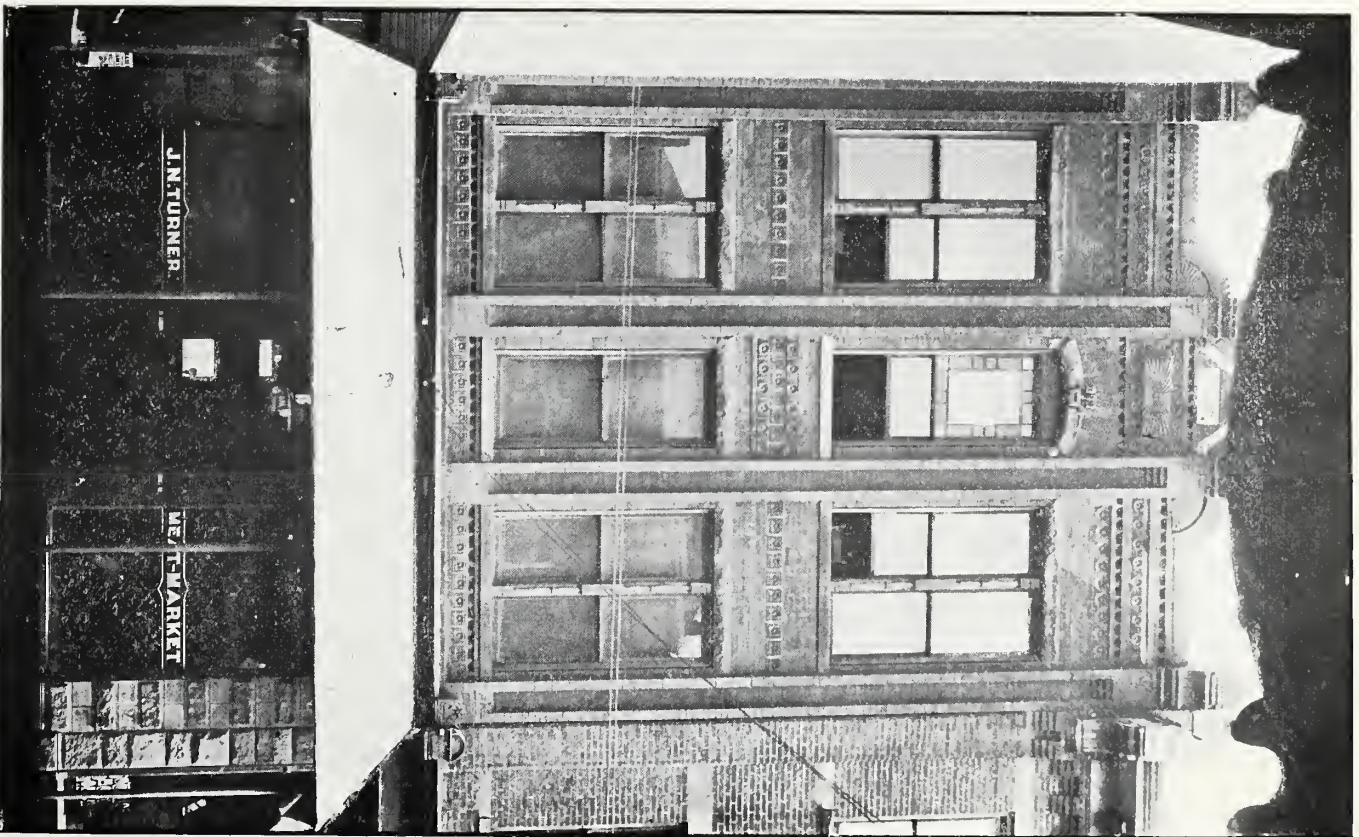
Mr. Turner was born in Wellsville Nov. 13, 1856, being a son of James and Margaret (Richards) Turner. He has

lived here all his life and started in business in 1873. He has always been interested in the material prosperity of the city and is well and favorably

known by a large majority of the citizens. He was married in 1878 to Miss Mary E. Moore, daughter of David Moore, of East Liverpool.



Abattoir of J. N. Turner.



The J. N. Turner Building.

A Shoe Store Palace.

The shoe business in Wellsville was modernized in December, 1902, when Mr. C. H. Black arrived from Titusville, Pa., and opened a palace shoe store on the square, Main street. He revolutionized the trade by carrying the largest stock of shoes ever brought to the city, and it was but a short time until he was enjoying the most extensive business of any shoe merchant in this region of the country. His place is a marvel of beauty and attractiveness, both inside and out, and there is nothing lacking to complete it in any way. He has, by fair and liberal treatment, earned the confidence and esteem of the public, and he is rightly considered the leading shoe dealer of the city. A good picture of both the interior and exterior of his store appears in this volume, and on the inside page of the back cover his interesting and truthful advertisement will be found.

Mr. A. S. Campbell is the artistic show window decorator for Mr. Black, and Mrs. Engle is the efficient and painstaking clerk. The stock carried by Mr. Black embraces everything in

the shoe line. The newest and noblest things are found on the shelves of this store, all of which are guaran-

teed and sold at the lowest prices. "Fine footware on the square" is the double sense motto of this attractive



The Black Shoe Store.

place, where patrons are always satisfied, given full value for their money.

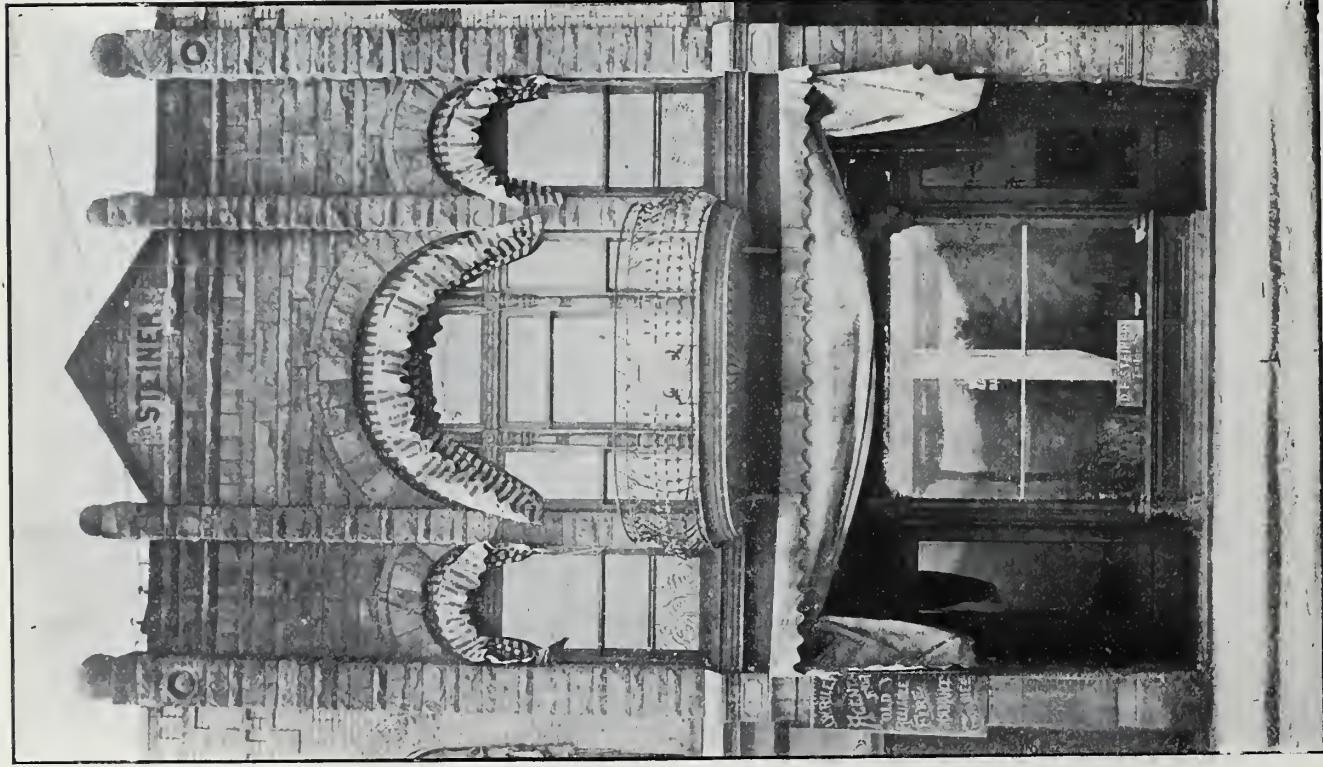
D. F. Steiner.

The first-class tailoring establishment of Mr. D. F. Steiner, on the square, has long been the mecca for those who wear good, well-made and well fitting clothes. He is an artist in his line and his customers are the best dressed people in the city. He has had valuable experience and is considered one of the most expert cutters in the country, and never fails to give satisfaction. He carries a large and complete stock of all the latest fabrics, in all weaves and shades, and at his place the most fastidious can be pleased. He employs a corps of skilled workmen and the quantity and quality of work turned out eclipses all competition.

Mr. Steiner was a member of the City Council for a number of years and takes an active interest in all things municipal. By fair dealing and superiority of workmanship he has built up a large and pleased trade.



Interior of C. H. Black's Shoe Store.



The Steiner Building.

THE E. H. RIGGS CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
GRAIN AND MILL FEED,
Lime. Cement. Sewer Pipe.
WELLSVILLE, OHIO.

CLEANS silk, highly polished furniture and removes stains from clothing as satisfactorially and as quickly as it cleans the family washing.

HEALS because it is made from clean and pure material only. That is why so many use it for the bath

DISENFACTS and purifies because it contains a powerful disinfectant, rendering clothing free from infection.

AUNT HETTIE WASHES
FLANNEL TO PERFECTION
NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE
MARKET
LAUNDRY OR TOILET



LAUNDRY OR TOILET.

AUNT HETTIE CLEANS
CLOTHES WITH HALF THE LABOR
IN COLD OR WARM WATER.

8 OZ. CAKE FOR 5c.

A 5 cent cake of Aunt Hettie Soap will go farther and do a greater variety of work and do it better than any other soap on the market.

Each cake of Aunt Hettie Soap contains a coupon. Save them, they entitle the holder to a beautifully decorated 44 piece tea set.

TRY A CAKE.

A trial will convince you of its many good qualities.

The Perpetual Savings and Loan Company.

With the expiration of the charter of the First National Bank, the Perpetual Savings and Loan Company becomes the oldest incorporated financial institution in Wellsville. Originally chartered with a capital of \$200,000, its large volume of business soon made a change imperative and the authorized capital was increased to \$2,000,000. The capital now subscribed and in force is considerably over \$1,000,000. It does no commercial banking, but is an institution devoted solely to savings deposits and mortgage loans and affords its patrons a convenient, profitable and absolutely safe place for financial investment, and loans its funds at the lowest market rates on mortgage security exclusively. It pays interest on all deposits, large or small, and loans money on easy payments to build or buy homes, or for any lawful purpose.

It has over \$500,000 loaned in Wellsville and has long been recognized as one of the most successful and popular institutions of the city. It has enjoyed a steady growth and its volume

of business is larger now than at any time in its history.

Though making more mortgage loans in Wellsville than all other insti-



Directors of the Perpetual Building and Loan Company.

G.B.Aten, Jno.Lyth,* B.Rand H.C.Wells, W.E.Lowry, D.S.Brookman, J.Goetz.
W. R. MacDonald, J. W. Menough, J. C. Catlett, F. L. Wells.

* Resigned on account of change of residence and A. S. Rogers was elected in his place.



C. R. Arnold's Office.

tutions and individuals combined, and with a record covering hard times as well as good, its loans have been placed with such excellent care that it does not own a dollar's worth of real estate taken by foreclosure. The same directors have been continued in charge of its affairs from its incorporation to the present time, with but one change made necessary by the removal from the city of one member of the board. The officers are John C. Catlett, president; George B. Aten, vice-president; Frank L. Wells, secretary-treasurer; Wells & McDonald, attorneys.

Clarence R. Arnold.

The insurance and real estate business of Wellsville is largely controlled by Mr. C. R. Arnold, whose place of business on Main street is well portrayed by accompanying cut. He has resided in Wellsville a great many years and during all that time has always been looked upon as a leading and progressive citizen. He was the Adams Express agent here for a long time and in that responsible capacity

gained valuable business training and experience. He is an influential member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a liberal supporter of all good works.

He was married to Miss Helen Wells, daughter of Alexander Wells, her grandfather. William Wells, having founded the city. They have two children, a daughter, Miss Margaret Arnold, and a son, Carydon W. Arnold, who resides in California. The family resides in an elegant home—the modernized old United States Hotel—on Front street.

Mr. Arnold's real estate and insurance operations are extensive and increasing. He carries a large list of property, lots and desirable building sites, and the numerous transactions made prove that the people largely patronize this popular agency. He has the agency for some of the best fire and life insurance companies in the world, and his business in that line amounts to a considerable sum.

This year he is erecting a number of new houses to meet the growing demand for suitable residences, and he will follow the same plan next

year. Mr. Arnold is a man of enterprise and industry and willingly, cheerfully and liberally identifies himself with every endeavor which has for its object the upbuilding of the city.

L. D. Miller.

The picture herewith presented shows the handsome and substantial building owned and occupied by L. D. Miller, at Eleventh and Commerce streets, as a meat market. He conducts one of the best markets in the city and has a large and growing trade. He supplies the largest and best variety of meats, and every article passing over his counter or out of his wagon is guaranteed as to quality, while his prices are as low as a living profit will permit. Fair dealing and pleasant treatment of the public has made his place one of the best patronized in Wellsville. His market is strikingly clean, neat and inviting, and he handles only the best of beef, pork and mutton. He is prompt and obliging and noted for his full weights. Perfect satisfaction is given to all his customers.



The Miller Building.

McGregor, Real Estate and
Insurance Agency

Real Estate Bought and Sold For Small Commission.

Agents for Reliable Fire and Life Insurance Companies.

Correspondence solicited with those seeking
Real Estate Facts concerning Wellsville.
No trouble to answer questions.

Office in Johnson Building, Public Square,

WELLSVILLE, O.

Wellsville Hardware Company.

The Wellsville Hardware Company is the most extensive institution of the kind in the city and enjoys a large and lucrative trade. It was established by Mr. George A. Imbrie in 1881, who, in 1889, erected the large three-story edifice of which the accompanying picture is a good representation. It is the handsomest business block in the city, containing three large rooms on the first floor, two of which are occupied by Mr. Imbrie for his hardware business.

Mr. Imbrie is one of the city's wide-awake and progressive citizens. He was born in Darlington, Beaver County, Pa., March 17, 1846, and is the son of George and Mary (Thomas) Imbrie. The family moved here in 1848, where the father, a carpenter and contractor, erected many of the principal buildings in the city. He died in 1880 in the 85th year of his age.

Mr. Imbrie learned carpentering under his father, a trade which he followed for four years. From 1861 until 1865 he was deputy postmaster under M. J. Crain, and then traveled for a large hardware firm in Pittsburg.



The Imbrie Building.



Interior of the Wellsville Hardware Company's Salesroom.

He is an active member of the United Presbyterian church, a Republican in politics and was Township Treasurer for many years. He married Miss Eva M. Groff in 1881 and they have the following children: George B., Mabel G. and Fannie O.

His stock of hardware embraces everything to be found in a first-class store and his prices are always right.

Metropole Hotel.

The Metropole Hotel, of which Mr. E. S. Woolweaver is the genial proprietor, is the most attractive and modern hostelry in the Ohio Valley. Every part of the building is elegantly furnished, heated with steam, lighted by electricity, perfectly ventilated and made not only comfortable but luxuriant. The dining room is commodious and elegantly appointed, while the cuisine and service are unsurpassed. The parlor is a spacious drawing room, quiet and secluded, suited for rest or reception. Cleanliness, courtesy and prompt attention to the wants of guests make this an ideal, first-class hotel.

Mr. Woolweaver makes it his busi-

ness to see that his guests' desires are promptly complied with. He has a wide acquaintance with the traveling public and is universally well liked by

traveling men, who make the Metropole their headquarters while in this section of the country.

A fine bar is connected with the ho-



Metropole Hotel.

INCORPORATED 1892.

The Central Building and Loan Company,

WELLSVILLE, OHIO.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000 Capital Subscribed \$550,000.

We Want the Savings of all Classes:

Children, Young People, Clerks, Stenographers, Mechanics,
Laboring Men, Business Men and Professional Men.

We have never paid less than 6 per cent. We receive any
sum, no matter how small, at any time. You can withdraw
your money, or any part of it, at any time.

Your Money in the Hands of This Company is Absolutely Safe.

We will loan you money to buy or build a house or for any
other lawful purpose on easy payments and liberal terms.

**This Company has had a most remarkable record: It has never lost a dollar, and
has never filed an action against a borrower.**

P. M. SMITH, President,

W. A. SNEDIKER, Sec'y and Treas.

tel. Colonel Dan S. Robertson is the affable and up-to-date chief clerk of this modern hotel.

Pioneer Lumber Merchant.

The pioneer lumber dealer of Wells-ville and the upper Ohio Valley is Mr. Giles McGregor, who embarked in that business April 1, 1850, and has been continuously and successfully engaged in it ever since. He carries one of the largest stocks of building materials to be found in Columbiana County and his prices are the lowest. He furnishes estimates on short notice and gives all the details of his business his experienced and personal attention.

On August 26, 1856, he was married to Miss Sophia L., daughter of Jesse and Mary (McCoy) Moore, of Beaver, Pa. They have two children, John J., and Maggie J.—now Mrs. C. J. Shultz. They are active members of the Presbyterian Church and generous supporters of all movements for good. Mr. McGregor is a Democrat and one of Wellsville's most prominent citizens. His father, John McGregor, was a native of Scotland. He emigrated

to this country in 1828 and settled in Yellow Creek township. He was a successful farmer and moved to Wells-ville in 1856. He died in December, 1888, at the advanced age of 98 years, and in March, 1890, his wife, aged 86, followed him to the eternal home.

J. Wesley Russell.

J. Wesley Russell has been a representative citizen of Wellsville for the past ten years, coming originally from Jefferson County. He has been variously engaged in the pottery ware, real estate and other business, his energy and intelligence winning and commanding a liberal share of the trade.

Mr. Russell transacted a large amount of business for the Wellsville Improvement Company in the sale of lots, proving himself an eminent success in that particular line. As an auctioneer Mr. Russell has no superior in this section of the country. He buys and sells on commission or consignment and he has the keen faculty of being always able to obtain the very highest prices. He is a gentleman of fine presence and pleasing ad-

dress, courteous, affable and readily making friends with all whom he comes in contact. He has an office in the Smith block and those having anything to sell in any line would do well to see him in person or by letter, as they will be accorded every known facility to obtain the highest prices for that they wish to dispose of.

One of the Oldest.

One of the oldest establishments in Wellsville is the pharmacy of W. M. Hamilton, 205 Main street. It was established in 1853 and has long been one of the city's leading places of business. It was first located on Third street, but many years ago was moved to its present location. Since the death of its founder, W. M. Hamilton, it has been conducted by his son, J. F. Hamilton, who for twelve years was teller in the First National Bank. Under his careful and competent supervision the W. M. Hamilton Pharmacy maintains an increased prestige in the city and community where for half a century it has stood as a pillar of reliability and strength.

Haugh & Son.

Haugh & Son, funeral directors and proprietors of a well equipped livery stable, are located in the central part of the city on Main street, near Fifth. The personnel of the firm is Richard M. Haugh and John R. Haugh, father and son respectively. Mr. R. M. Haugh has been in business in Wellsville for almost 20 years. He came here when a boy with his parents from Allegheny, Pa. He attended the public schools and later learned the machinist's trade. By his own industry and frugality he established himself in the livery business, to which he later added undertaking. He is a graduate of Clark's School of Embalming, Cincinnati. Five years ago his son, John R. Haugh, was taken into partnership and since that time the firm name has been Haugh & Son. The latter was born in Wellsville September 19, 1880. He attended the city schools and on June 8, 1891, graduated from the Pennsylvania School of Embalming at Pittsburgh. He is considered one of the most skilled men in the business in the State.

The operations of this firm reach out to and beyond Irondale, Hammondsville and other portions of the



John R. Haugh.

country. They are careful and obliging, and by prompt and courteous at-

tention have established a thriving trade. They have a complete line of buggies, carriages and all other vehicles to be found in an up-to-date livery barn, together with a large number of fine driving horses suitable for every occasion and purpose. They give the public splendid service and well deserve the liberal patronage they enjoy.

McGregor Real Estate Company.

Mr. Charles R. McGregor, Sr., head of the McGregor Real Estate Company, is known throughout the city and county as the most active real estate agent in this section. He can sell anything in the line of realty, and his charges are nominal. Mr. McGregor is especially successful in the sale of residence property. There are many good investments in Wellsville and Mr. McGregor has the key to them. He invites correspondence and an inspection and investigation of the many good things he holds in real estate.

A Popular House.

One of the most attractive and justly popular places in the city of Wellsville is the music store of Isaac Secrest, 414 Main street. He has been in business here for eleven years and during that time has established a name for fair and liberal dealing that is unsurpassed by any other business man in the community.

Mr. Secrest was born and raised on a farm in Noble County. He learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked for three years. He then mastered the blacksmith's trade and for nine years worked at the forge, becoming a very clever workman. After that he traveled for ten years selling a proprietary medicine and at which he achieved success.

Eleven years ago he started in Wellsville as a dealer in pianos, sewing machines, all kinds of string and band instruments, to which has been added a complete line of phonographs and sheet music.

Among his customers and the houses with whom he does business, as well in his large circle of acquaint-



Secrest's Music Store.

ances, Mr. Secrest has a reputation for strict integrity. He has had many agencies for pianos and sewing machines placed with him, but he has been very careful in selecting his goods, as he refuses to recommend anything but the best. His place is headquarters for talking machines, pianos, organs and sewing machines, and his trade extends far beyond the confines of the city and county.

Mr. Secrest is a very pleasant gentleman to deal with and his place of business is patronized and frequented by the best people of the city. He carries a complete stock of the finest and best goods and invites inspection and a comparison of prices. A cordial welcome is given to all at Secrest's Music Store.

B. F. Reynolds.

One of the most energetic and successful young men in Wellsville is Mr. B. F. Reynolds, who represents the Chas. N. Stieff Piano Company. Mr. Reynolds was formerly with the Deering Harvester Company at Parkersburg, W. Va., and while there

earned the reputation of being one of the best salesmen in the army of representatives employed by that



B. F. Reynolds.

company. He has been a resident of Wellsville for two years, and during

that time has built up a splendid business. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Ripley, W. Va.

A Leading Grocer.

One of the leading and most popular groceries in the city is that conducted by Mr. R. H. Everson at 340 Main street. He embarked in this business several years ago and by honest dealing and moderate prices, together with good goods and pleasant treatment, built up a large trade and gained the confidence of the entire people. His reputation as a business man is unsurpassed and the stock he carries is always fresh, clean, up-to-date and includes everything to be found in a first-class place.

Mr. Everson has gained distinction by his strict fairness to every patron. A child will get just as good goods and as good values at his place of business as the most exacting person. One price to all and that the lowest is the law at his place.

In staple and fancy groceries his selection covers all that is good, fresh and pure. The newest things are sup-

plied to patrons fresh from the markets of the world and satisfaction is at all times assured.

Neatness and care in the filling of orders and their prompt delivery to customers are characteristic of the place conducted by Mr. Everson. By reason of these things his trade is constantly increasing as the people become better acquainted with the inducements offered by Mr. Everson, and his ability to give customers the best and most for their money.

McLean Brothers.

The firm of McLean Bros., composed of Phil. A. McLean and Dan N. McLean, funeral directors and livery, was established in 1879 by Phil A. McLean, son of the late Lachlin McLean, who for years did an extensive teaming business in Wellsville.

Dan N. McLean learned the harness making trade in Pittsburg, and in 1878 opened a shop here on Main street. He associated himself with his brother in the livery and undertaking business in 1881 and since that time their trade has steadily in-

creased until now it has reached comfortable proportions.

Much can be said of McLean Bros. in honest praise. They have been fair, liberal, upright and conscientious in all their dealings, and are justly entitled to the good name they have and hold in the business community. Their progressive business capacity and keen insight into the demands of the trade have brought their own reward.

Mr. Dan N. McLean is a graduate of the Oriental School of Embalming, at Pittsburg, under Prof. F. A. Sullivan, who gained fame by being called to Europe to give instructions to governmental employees and royalty in the art of perfect embalming. Mr. McLean acquired a thorough knowledge of the business and is exceedingly skillful therein.

This firm's knowledge of funeral management has brought them great success. They have a modern equipment and their capable manner of attending to this branch of their business has made them prominent as funeral directors in this city and county. They are fully competent to perform every task and satisfy every

taste. They are moderate and reasonable in their charges and terms, and enjoy the confidence of the public. During the years of their business career they have buried about 2,000 persons—the most of whom were prominent people.

Their livery service is the best in every particular, being equipped with a large, convenient barn filled with buggies, hacks, carriages, road carts, rubber tired rigs of all kinds and cabs. They have a large number of fine driving teams, their stock of horses being conceded to be the best in this part of the country. They have outfits suitable for all occasions and also a quick ambulance service. They furnish prompt and splendid service at moderate cost and never fail to please and satisfy. They are well and favorably known, not only to the people of Wellsville and Columbia County, but to hundreds of traveling people who have availed themselves of their accommodations to their own satisfaction and comfort. McLean Bros. are conveniently located on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets.



Livery Barn of McLean Bros.

Jacob G. Kountz.

One of the best known men in Wells-ville or Columbiana county is Jacob G. Kountz, the popular and enterprising butcher, whose meat market on the square is a familiar landmark. Mr. Kountz is a pioneer in the butchering business, having commenced business here many, many years ago with only \$17 in money, a good horse, a poor wagon and plenty of pluck. He learned the trade of a tanner under his father at the famous Kountz homestead, about two miles up the river from the city, and while only a boy was looked upon as one of the best judges of horses and live stock generally in the country. He was a success as a butcher from the start, and two years after he commenced with his \$17 he opened a shop where the Silver Bank now stands. He remained there for about ten years and then located at his present place of business. He has been in the business a greater number of years than any man in the county, and has a wide acquaintance among live stock dealers all over the country.

His three sons—Clarence, Harry and

Charles Kountz, are associated with him in the meat market. They are



Jacob G. Kountz.

enterprising and energetic young men and inherit the excellent business traits of their father.

Mr. Kountz was the first butcher in Wellsville to have a sign on his wagon. It was in the long ago, and the little vehicle upon whose sides were printed "Wellsville Meat Market" attracted a great deal of attention. He also was the first to keep his place open Saturday nights.

Mr. Kountz tells many interesting remembrances of thirty years ago. In relation to the prevailing high prices of meats he states that thirty years ago that the prices were 18 to 20 cents a pound for sausages and steaks—practically the same as today.

Mr. Kountz does all his own slaughtering. He places upon the market and handles nothing but the very best of all kinds of beef, pork, veal, mutton, fish and other things in his line. His steaks are famous for being clean and tender and carefully cut. He is prompt and obliging to all customers and is noted for fair dealing and good weight. Promptness and satisfaction are his watch words, and the large trade he handles is the best evidence that he pleases his customers. His place is always neat and clean, containing at all times the best

the market affords. It is a genuine pleasure to deal with Mr. Kountz and he deserves all the praise that can be bestowed upon him.

C. R. Harsha.

Mr. C. R. Harsha is one of the most progressive and popular haberdashers in the city. His attractive place of business is at 419 Main street, where the very latest in hats and men's furnishings can be found and obtained at reasonable prices. His stock is always complete and by reason of fair and courteous dealing he enjoys a large trade from the best class of people. Mr. Harsha is a very pleasant gentleman and a good business man. He handles the best goods and good dressers go to his emporium for the finishing touches. The greatest value possible for the money is given buyers. Honest dealing and pleased customers are the rule at C. R. Harsha's place, and no merchant in the city merits greater popularity and prosperity.



Residence of D. S. Brookman.

H. E. Lownds.

H. E. Lownds conducts one of the most popular and attractive barber shops in Wellsville. It is patronized by the best class of people and has all

and in that capacity made a fine record.

Union Dining and Lunch Room.

The Union Dining and Lunch Room,



Lownds' Barber Shop.

the latest and best improved conveniences. Mr. Lownds is an artist of excellence in his line and employs only the best workmen. He was chief of the fire department for many years

conducted by Mr. F. E. Fitzpatrick at 1322 Main street, opposite the C. & P. railway shops, is the most popular place of the kind in the city. The restaurant and lunch departments are

clean, elegantly furnished and well equipped to supply the demands of a large and rapidly increasing trade. A fine and competent cook is employed as well as careful waiters, and here it is that the best of everything to be had in the markets is served in the most tempting and appetizing manner. A full meal for one or a hundred, and a short order lunch that is good and satisfying.

Mr. Fitzpatrick caters largely to the railroad trade and is justly popular with the large number of railroaders in and out of Wellsville. His place is their headquarters and has been ever since it was first started.

At this satisfying hostelry tables are reserved for ladies. Meals and lunches of all kinds are prepared on the shortest notice and at all hours.

Mr. Fitzpatrick gives his business his personal attention and within the last two years has built up a splendid patronage. He is a fine entertainer, affable and courteous at all times and always a gentleman. He justly prides himself on the first-class house he conducts and in being so great a contributor to the comforts and needs of the hungry public.

Mr. John H. Matthews.

One of the cleverest rolling mill men in the city is Mr. John H. Matthews, who resides in an elegant



Residence of J. H. Matthews.

house on Highland avenue, a picture of which is herewith given. He was born in England, where he ac-

quired a fair education. At 14 years of age he obtained a position in a rolling mill. His advance was rapid and in a short time he was made catcher in a sheet mill. Through all the various stages of mill work he has passed. During the civil war he was employed in making gunboat plates for the United States navy. He was married the year before the war to Miss S. A. George, a most estimable young lady. He worked for a long time in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, making gunboat plates weighing 30 tons each.

He came to the United States, landing in Boston August 26, 1820. From there he went to Troy, N. Y., where he worked at heating in a bar mill. From Troy he went to New York City and then to Harrisburg, Pa. Pittsburg was also one of his stopping places. He lived at Niles, O., for nine years, where he built a comfortable home. From that place he went to St. Louis, where he was a roller for fifteen years under the same firm. He belonged to the Amalgamated association and a strike cost him his position and \$6,000 worth of property. Canal

Dover, was the next stand and finally Wellsville. Here he started mill No. 3 for the American Sheet Steel Company. He has witnessed the expansion of the plant to ten mills, with other improvements and additions to come soon.

Mr. Matthews is a careful and capable man, and enjoys the confidence and respect of his employers and fellow workmen.



The Union.

The Weekly Union was founded in 1863 by Wm. Foster, at a time during the great civil war, when rebel sympathizers in the north were most bitter in their opposition to the efforts of the government to stamp out secession. As its name indicates it was a staunch supporter of the cause of unionism and loyal to its country.

The Daily Union was founded by F. M. Hawley in 1885 and is steadily growing in circulation, patronage and influence. Both papers enjoy a wide circulation and patronage from the business men of the city.

Recently a large cylinder press, gas engine and Mergenthaler Linotype have been added to its equipment. Its office is located in the Smith block opposite the postoffice.

John F. and James W. McQueen are the present proprietors and editors.

C. J. Berg.

The subject of this sketch is a well and favorably known newspaper manager, having lived in Wellsville for the past two years. He was born in Orebro, Sweden, Nov. 28, 1859 and

came to America in 1876. He has conducted several extensive business enterprises with ability and success and is a vocalist of recognized talent. Mr.



C. J. Berg.

Berg was mainly instrumental in the organization of the Swedish church in Wellsville, and since coming here has been connected with both daily newspapers, being at present with the Union. He is a man of great force and

energy and his unflagging industry is bringing to him its own good reward.

Daily and Weekly Record.

The Wellsville Daily and Weekly Record is one of the most creditable newspapers in the upper Ohio valley. It enjoys a large advertising patronage and has a substantial circulation in the homes of the city and county. It has the latest improved type setting machine and is a well equipped job and newspaper office. Mr. James Nolan, an experienced journalist, is the capable manager.

J. W. Huston

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A Rising Young Man.

A rising young business man of a great deal more than ordinary ability and promise is Mr. Roy B. Hopkins, the affable and efficient paymaster at the works of the Carroll-Porter Boiler



Roy B. Hopkins.

and Tank Company. He has resided in Wellsville for the past three years and by his pleasant manner and estimable traits of character has won a host of friends.

In addition to his duties at the big works of the Carroll-Porter Company, Mr. Hopkins is the capable and enterprising agent here for the North American Accident Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill. He received the agency through Mr. C. R. Arnold, who represented the company here for a number of years. The press of business affairs caused Mr. Arnold to relinquish the agency in favor of Mr. Hopkins, who has industriously and intelligently carried forward the insurance work. It now has over a hundred members in Wellsville. This splendid company pays claims on sight, has a capitalization of \$500,000, with an extra reserve fund of \$100,000. It is an old-line stock company, of the enduring kind, and has been in the most favorable and successful operation for the past 18 years. It has as inducements many extra features not written in the average or ordinary policies. They issue accident, sick and

accident, and sick policies, the provisions of which are of the most liberal character.

Mr. Hopkins is well posted in the business and takes great pleasure in explaining the extraordinary attractions of his policies. He is meeting with the success a talented and energetic young man deserves. He represents one of the best health and accident companies in the world, and policy holders in it are more generously dealt with than in any other. See Mr. Hopkins for health and accident insurance.

Forbes & Morrow.

In 1899 Forbes & Morrow succeeded A. D. Forbes in the lumber business on Eleventh street, between Center and Commerce. Since that time this enterprising firm has greatly extended operations until now they are the leading dealers in building material of all kinds. They handle lumber of every description from the rough boards to the dressed product, suitable for framing or finishing a house, barn or other buildings. They carry in

stock lath, shingles, weatherboarding, doors and door frames of all sizes and everything else to be found in a first-class lumber yard. They are prepared to dress lumber on short notice and all orders are given the prompt and personal attention of the proprietors.

They are fully prepared to furnish everything needed for the construction of any kind of a building, or they will furnish small lots to suit the demands of customers. Their prices are right and the material exactly as they represent it to be. They are fair men to deal with and those who expect to build will find it to their interest to call on Forbes & Morrow before awarding their contract or purchasing their lumber supplies. A well equipped planer is run in connection, where every description of work in that line is promptly and satisfactorily executed. Their stock of lumber and building material is carefully selected and especially suited to meet the demands of their trade. Promptness, exactness and supplying the grade of material purchased is their manner of doing business.



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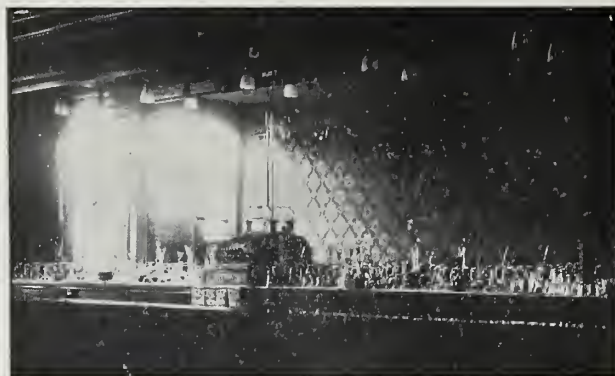
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